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HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

Department of Public Safety
HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY HOSPITAL
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PUBLIC BATHS
CITY HOME
ALMS HOUSE
RELIEF OF POOR
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

POLICE
FIRE
EXCISE
BUILDING
ALL LICENSES
Except Jitneys

**Department of Parks and Public
Property**
HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
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Except Those Owned in
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DEPT.

**Department of Streets and
Public Improvements**
HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

**Department of Revenue and
Finance**
HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

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WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DIS-
TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

COMPTROLLER
CITY TREASURER
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS
TAX RECEIVER
TAX BOARD
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MARTIN ACT DEPARTMENT

City Clerk's Department
WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk

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Free Public Library.....5 Washington Street
Public BathsCity Hall, Fourth Floor
City HomeVerona, N. J.
Alms HouseIvy Hill, Township of South Orange
Relief of Poor.....City Hall, Basement
Employment Bureau9-11 Franklin Street

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HON WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

Police DivisionHeadquarters, Franklin Street
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Fourth Precinct17th Avenue and Livingston Street
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 Repair Department 56-58 Prospect Street
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 Building City Hall, Fourth Floor
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 Public Parks City Hall, Second Floor
 Shade Tree City Hall, Third Floor
 Smoke Abatement City Hall, Second Floor
 City Planning City Hall, Second Floor
 City Zoning City Hall, Second Floor
 Weights and Measures..... City Hall, Basement
 Dog Pound Plum Point Lane
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HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

Comptroller	City Hall, First Floor
City Treasurer	City Hall, First Floor
Auditor of Accounts.....	City Hall, First Floor
Tax Receiver	City Hall, First Floor
Tax Board	City Hall, First Floor
Assessments	City Hall, First Floor
Sinking Fund	City Hall, Second Floor
Insurance Fund	City Hall, First Floor
Martin Act Dept.	City Hall, Second Floor

Statistical Story of Newark, N. J.

LOCATION

Latitude, 40° 41'; Longitude, 74° 10' west from Greenwich. Three miles above Newark Bay; eight miles west from New York. Area 23.40 square miles, of which 65 square miles are tide water lands. Five hundred acres have been reclaimed by the City on which wharves, docks and railway terminals are being developed for factory and warehousing uses.

WATERFRONT

Wharf frontage on Newark Bay and Passaic River, 10½ miles, channel 300 feet, depth at mean low water 20 feet, at high water 25 feet. Tonnage of freights annually, 2,897,123. Estimated value \$147,895,000.

RAILROADS

Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and (Reading) N. J. Central. Passenger depots 15. Passenger trains daily 900. Freight delivery yards 22. Freight trains daily 61. Cars of merchandise freight annually 498,251. Railway tonnage delivered 6,538,526. Shipped annually 1,512,752.

NEWARK is within hauling distance by wagon to the piers and docks of New York.

More people get on and off trains in Newark than any other city in the United States not a terminal point.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Hudson and Manhattan tubes, 18 minutes to New York. Electric trolley lines to suburban points, 26; cars operated, 737; trips daily, 3,858. Passenger movement, 1918, 18,830,413. Trains daily to and from New York, 260.

VALUATIONS, DEBT, REVENUE

Assessed valuation of property (1920).....	\$498,769,197.00
Value of Municipal property.....	73,607,496.00
Number of Public Buildings.....	184
Total Bonded Debt.....	47,715,200.00
Sinking Fund Assets.....	13,980,021.90
Total Net Debt.....	33,735,178 10
Annual Tax Rate per 1,000 of Valuation.....	29.00
Whole Number of Buildings in the City.....	40,801
Total Municipal Revenue, 1918.....	17,690,769.34

If NEWARK'S tax rate is above the average, it is because it is spending millions of money for education, recreation and sanitation—the three elements that return compound interest and dividends on the investment.

WATER SUPPLY

60,000,000 gallons daily, delivered by gravity. Daily consumption in gallons, 47,300,000; gallons per capita, 110; meters in use, 431,567. cost per 1,000 cubic feet, 7,500 gallons, \$1.00.

PAVEMENTS

Miles of streets paved, 269.22; miles of streets unpaved, 55; average width of streets, 36 feet. NEWARK is rated one of the best paved cities in the United States.

SEWERS

Brick and concrete, 86 64 miles, pipe, 227 85 miles, catch basins, 4,247, manholes, 10,108; total cost of public sewers, \$5,925,674.04.

STREET LIGHTING

Number of flaming arcs, 960; number of arc electric 2,000 c. p. lamps, 1,035; number of incandescent electric, 210; number of gas lamps, 1,996.

POLICE

Number of men in department, 842; number of precincts, 8; value of buildings and equipment, \$838,852.00; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,414,098.99.

NEWARK is a moral city, free from turbulence or serious disturbance. A good record for its Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of steamers (tractor drawn), 3; number of gasoline motor pumping engines, 6; number of steamers (horse drawn), 21; number of hook and ladders (horse drawn), 4; number of hook and ladders (electrical), 1; number of hook and ladders (motor drawn), 1; number of hook and ladders (tractor drawn), 6; number of chemical engines (motor driven), 3; number of chemical engines (horse drawn), 21; water tower (tractor drawn), 1; Squad cars, 3; Searchlight car, 1; number of men in department, 630; value of engine houses and equipment, \$1,613,794.62; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,206,185.26.

NEWARK has never had a disastrous fire, and it is an old city, which talks well for its Fire Department.

NEWARK has a scientific fire alarm system that represents the highest claim for efficiency.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths, 5,316; births, 11,233; death rate per 1,000, 12.36; birth rate per 1,000, year 1919, 26.12.

BUILDINGS IN NEWARK, 1919

Dwellings, 34,963; stores and dwellings (combined, 6,437; factories, 12,051; commercial buildings, 2,348; churches and charities, 253; schools, 110; public buildings, 74; total, 56,236.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of inspectors, 52; office division, 27; physicians, 19; nurses, 34. Total number of employees, 150, not including 275 in the City Hospital.

NEWARK'S health rate is above par. Its death rate below, which speaks for its Department of Health.

NEWARK'S population is a polyglot one, but is a sanitary city, because of the work of its Health and Tenement House Commission.

METEROLOGICAL

Total rainfall, 33.16; snowfall, 25.5 inches; temperature below 32°, freezing, 83 days; above 90°, 14 days; average annual mean temperature, 52.8.

PARKS

City Parks, 1918, 21; area in acres, 30.27; county parks within the city limits, 6; area in acres, 640.00; sea shore camps, 11.5 acres; playgrounds in various sections of the city, 29.

NEWARK has a developed park area greater per square mile of territory than any city in the United States.

MANUFACTURES

Capital invested in manufacturing, 1918 (estimated).....	\$275,640,000.00
Number of persons engaged in industry.....	120,439
Annual wages and salaries paid.....	120,000,000.00
Value of Raw Material, 1918 (estimated).....	230,000,000.00
Establishments using power and employing over 10 hands.....	2,300
Value of finished product, 1918 (estimated).....	375,000,000.00

NEWARK ranks eleventh in the aggregate value of products annually.

NEWARK has 252 distinct lines of industry, fifty lines turning out values from one to thirty million dollars annually.

NEWARK as a manufacturing centre ranks ahead of thirty States in the aggregate value of its manufactured products.

NEWARK leads the world in the manufacture of umbrella frames.

NEWARK leads in the manufacture of badges and advertising novelties.

NEWARK per capita to its population leads in the variety of its manufactures.

NEWARK is the largest fine jewelry manufacturing centre in the United States.

NEWARK produces the largest variety and best grades of leather for shoes, automobiles, carriages and upholstering.

NEWARK is a great centre for the manufacture of chemicals, varnishes, lacquers and paints.

NEWARK excels in the superiority of its cutlery and edged tools.

NEWARK is the home of the "Mother of Pearl" button and novelty industry.

NEWARK produced the first malleable iron in America.

NEWARK built the first locomotive engine to travel up grade.

NEWARK made the first patent leather in America.

NEWARK added celluloid to the world's commerce.

The location of a new industrial plant to most cities is an occasion for a holiday of rejoicing. If such a rule were followed in Newark every day in the year would be a holiday.

BANKS

National Bank resources	\$127,199,847
National Bank deposits	92,123,503
Trust Company resources.....	75,391,755
Trust Company deposits.....	62,128,367
Savings Bank resources.....	63,628,680
Savings Bank deposits.....	61,023,889
Building and Loan Associations, assets (Essex County).....	66,299,756
Building and Loan Associations, receipts (Essex County).....	40,387,271
Shareholders, Building and Loan Associations (Essex County).....	125,277
Number of Depositors, Savings Banks	158,906
Number of Depositors, Trust Companies.....	101,239
Number of depositors, National Banks	26,500
Trust Companies	10
Savings Institutions	5
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NEWARK has over eighty per cent. of the number of Building and Loan Associations Depositors, Receipts and Resources in Essex County.

Total outgoing bank clearings over \$950,000,000.00.

INSURANCE

Life Insurance Companies.....	3
Total income, Life Insurance Companies, 1918.....	\$237,658,598.05
Disbursements to Policyholders, 1918.....	102,387,957.18
Fire Insurance Companies.....	5
Assets	28,376,975.10
Total capital, Fire Insurance Companies.....	5,500,000.00
Income, 1918	12,215,236.79
Disbursements, 1918	10,310,609.52
Fire Losses paid, 1918.....	5,695,663.84
Fire Losses paid in the last eighteen years.....	57,315,612.35
Surplus	6,042,831.11

NEWARK is proud to take second rank to New York as an Insurance centre.

POST OFFICE

Number of pieces of mail handled, 1918.....	181,584,236
Total cash receipts for Postal supplies.....	\$ 2,115,549.87
Number of clerks and carriers.....	578
Postal Stations	68
Number of carrier stations.....	4

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Number of stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	35,046
Number of pay stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,487
Total local calls during year 1918.....	39,787,735
Total out-of-town calls for 1918.....	7,858,685

COMMERCIAL

Number of dry goods stores.....	342
Druggists	185
Grocers	1,449
Meat Markets	677
Millinery Goods	106
Shoe Dealers	164
Bakers	255
Confectioners	628
Milk Dealers	60
Department Stores	8

PROFESSIONAL

Architects	67
Artists	50
Auctioneers	22
Dentists	215
Insurance Agents	375
Lawyers	597
Real Estate Agents.....	573
Physicians	453

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Number of public schools.....	66
Value of public school property.....	\$ 11,225,475.00
Cost of maintenance for 1918.....	3,637,289.36
Average cost per pupil (elementary).....	38.72
Number of pupils	75,222
Number of teachers	1,946
Number of parish schools	26
Number of pupils	13,000
Number of private schools	7
Number of pupils (estimated)	3,000
Number of business colleges	6
Academies	2
High Schools	4
Technical	1
Drawing	1
Law	1
Industrial	2
Normal	1

NEWARK is training and teaching the standards of good citizenship to 100,000 school children yearly, and this army supplies the right kind of brains and energy to maintain its prestige as a manufacturing centre.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Value of Land, Building and Equipment, 1918.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Number of volumes.....	246,768
Annual circulation, 1918.....	736,283
Maintenance cost (exclusive of books, periodicals and binding) ..	132,290.45
Books, periodicals and binding.....	28,859.81

NEWARK believes in the best along educational lines and pays to secure it.

CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS

Presbyterian	34
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Baptist	23
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Lutheran	10
Jewish	12
Reformed Dutch	8
Congregational	2
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Public Halls	103
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Daily Newspapers	4
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Bi-Weekly	2
Monthly	8

NEWARK—A RECORD OF PROGRESS

	1900	1910	1915	1919
Population	246,070	347,469	399,000	500,000
Taxable Valuations	\$148,834,805	\$344,821,700	\$420,311,342	\$450,915,772
Bank and Trust Co. Resources	29,322,562	103,779,521	127,819,498	202,591,602
Savings Banks' Resources	15,467,213	40,396,313	50,568,925	63,628,680
Building and Loan Resources	8,025,138	29,244,186	63,978,185	98,222,371
Aggregate Resources, Banks and Building and Loan Associations	52,814,915	173,420,020	242,366,608	364,444,663
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	103,191,403	149,691,105	225,640,600	
Value of Raw Material....	67,105,944	120,907,766	130,299,000	
Value of Manufactured Product	126,954,049	217,970,342	250,654,527	805,522,406
Life Insurance Companies' Assets	95,983,799	365,696,799	574,313,019	
Fire Insurance Companies' Assets	7,794,503	14,206,606	22,013,775	28,376,975
Pieces of Mail Handled....	59,523,900	151,902,549	159,217,482	181,584,236
Passenger Movement by Trolley	69,282,833	137,066,415	154,603,797	168,155,326
Passenger Movement by Jitneys				29,623,379

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners

JANUARY, 1920

NEWARK, N. J.

January 8, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of December 31st, 1919, were read and approved.

Mr. John Casale appeared before the Board with reference to the campaign that is being waged in the City of Newark to raise \$25,000 as its quota for Italian relief. "I want to take this opportunity to thank the Police and Fire Departments and all other executive departments of the City of Newark for the hearty co-operation they have given us in this Italian relief fund drive that is going on throughout the United States. The City of Newark is asked to raise \$25,000 towards the relief of thousands of Italian widows and orphans. The City of Newark is going to be the banner city and we are going to raise at least \$50,000."

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$250,254.18) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Contingent	\$ 551.75
City Sundries	237.57
Fire Department Pension Fund	4,190.00
Police Pension Fund	84.00
Sinking Fund and Interest.	245,190.86
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	\$250,254.18

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$31,518.18) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on

annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety	\$ 580.08
License Division	1,408.04
Construction and Alteration of Buildings	73.50
Police Division	12,682.38
Fire Division	16,774.38
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	\$31,518.18

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, being the fifth payment as provided for in the contract between the City of Newark and the said North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, dated October 31, 1918, and due October 1, 1919, for the development of a water supply from the Wanaque River.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ninety-five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$95,727.48) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....	\$28,624.57
Watershed Extension	800.00
Docks	1,544.14
Street Regulation	5,459.27
Sewers	8,962.10
Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection	15,744.91
Street Repairs	7,515.87
Maintenance of Incline Plane	300.00
City Zoning	2,017.05
Public Lighting	22,179.90
Port Newark Development..	373.11
Director's Office	52.21
Street Improvement Adver- tising	59.50
House Sewer Connections...	609.60
Reserves	1,256.43
Sidewalks	228.82
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	\$95,727.48

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars Seventy

Cents (\$761 70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 3, 1920, as follows:

Shade Tree\$761.70

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Mrs. William J. Kearns, wife of the City Attorney of Newark, died after a brief illness on January 6, 1920; and

WHEREAS, in her death Mr. Kearns and his children have sustained the loss of a most beloved wife and most estimable mother who commanded the deep respect of all who knew her;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the deep sympathy of this Commission and of the City of Newark be extended to the family of the late Mrs. Kearns in their hour of grief and that an engrossed copy of this resolution be sent to them.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1919 a bonus of ten per centum (10%) be paid to the employees of the Department of Health, Newark City Alms House and Employment Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark, who for the year 1919 have received a bonus. Said bonus shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time as the regular salaries are paid; said bonus to take effect as of January 1, 1920, and be continued until such time during the year 1920 as the Director of Public Affairs shall recommend the discontinuance of the same. This is to apply to such employees in said departments as received the said bonus of 10% during 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The following resolution adopted by the Board of City Commissioners on August 14th, 1919, showed the name of the appointee as Emily Sheridan; and

WHEREAS, The name given was so done in error;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the following resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded:

"RESOLVED, That Emily Sheridan be and she is hereby permanently ap-

pointed as Municipal Milk Depot Clerk in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) per week, said appointment to become effective at once."

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Edward J. Macksey, employed in the Department of Public Affairs as Supervisor of the Soldiers and Sailors Municipal Aid Bureau be and he is hereby transferred from the payroll of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs to that of the Employment Bureau, said transfer to be effective as of January 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Jacob F. Schaeffer, attendant in the Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby transferred to the position of attendant in the Venereal Disease Bureau of the Department of Health at an annual salary of One Thousand and Forty Dollars (\$1,040), said transfer to date from January 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Elizabeth A. Sheridan be and she is hereby permanently appointed as Municipal Milk Depot Clerk in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Fourteen (\$14.00) Dollars per week, said appointment to date from August 14th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the furnishing of one automobile ambulance to be used at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Patrick O'Beirne be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as boiler room helper at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six Dollars (\$1,846), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 9th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Dwyer be and he is hereby appointed as janitor at the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand and Twenty Dollars (\$1,020), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 5th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Matilda F. Callan be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine

Hundred Dollars (\$900) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1920, said appointment to date from January 16th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. Francis J. McCauley be and he is hereby appointed pathologist in the City Dispensary of the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 16th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Samuel Schoenberg, constable.
William Torppey, cashier, Comptroller's office.
Leo A. Gilhooly, employee.
Mary E. Donlin, employee.

Margaret M Carey, employee
Burglary policy B-66014, Hartford
Accident and Indemnity Company,
total liability, \$25,000.

Burglary policy B-68066, Hartford
Accident and Indemnity Company,
total liability, \$18,900.

Edmund Henig, constable.

A Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of
Revenue and Finance be and he is
hereby authorized and directed to
transfer to the respective accounts
named below, the following amounts
as of December 31, 1919:

From	To
\$ 761.70	
Street Repairs ...Shade Tree	
1,422.81	
Street Repairs ...Sewers	
390.55	
Street Repairs ...Public Lighting	
598.82	
Street Repairs ...City Zoning	
162.21	
Street Regula- tion .....City Zoning	
413.74	
Director's Office, Streets and Public Impts. ..City Zoning	
3,051.72	
Director's Office, Streets and Public Impts. ..City Hospital	

A Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be
and he is hereby authorized to pur-
chase railroad mileage books for use
of members of the Board of Commis-
sioners and City Clerk for the purpose
of attending the sessions of the 1920
Legislature at Trenton, N. J.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the
following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of
John C. Leffingwell, foreman of line-
men of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Sys-
tem of the Division of Fire in the De-
partment of Public Safety of the City
of Newark, be and the same is hereby
increased to Twenty-one Hundred
Dollars (\$2,100) per annum, to take
effect February 1, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Charles Whittemore, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the Division of Fire in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark, be and the same is hereby increased to Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) per annum, to take effect February 1, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$25,732.14) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending January 2,
1920\$25,732.14
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Plane Street, from State Street to Market Street, with napped recliipped granite block pavement with asphalt and sand filler, on the old concrete foundation, properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately 8 inches.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain: Section 1. That Plane Street shall be repaved from State Street to Market Street, that portion of Plane Street from State Street to Orange Street to be paved on each side of the street railway track with the exception of one foot on each side of said track, the entire street as above described to be repaved with napped, recliipped granite block pavement, with asphalt and sand filler, on the old concrete foundation, properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately 8 inches. The granite blocks in the present pavement to be utilized for napping, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of said street; including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient,

or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be deferred for second reading to January 22nd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Washington Street, from Central Avenue to William Street, on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks, the portion from Central Avenue to the south side of Plum Street and from the north side of Academy Street to the north side of William Street to be repaved with four inch wood block pavement, and the portion from the south side of Plum

Street to the north side of Academy Street to be repaved with napped re-clipped granite block pavement with asphalt and sand filler, all on the old concrete foundation properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately eight inches.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain: Section 1. That Washington Street, from Central Avenue to William Street, shall be repaved, as follows:

Part 1. From Central Avenue to the south side of Plum Street and from the north side of Academy Street to the north side of William Street, on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot outside of each track, to be paved with four-inch wood block pavement on the old concrete foundation properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately eight inches.

Part 2. From the south side of Plum Street to the north side of Academy Street, on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot outside of each track, to be paved with napped re-clipped granite block pavement with asphalt and sand filler, on the old concrete foundation properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately eight inches. The granite blocks from the present pavement to be used for napping, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of the above street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or

sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvements to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be deferred for second reading to January 22nd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Erennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the opening of Crittenden Street, from its present terminus about 125 feet west of the westerly line of Rowland Street southwesterly to the northerly line of Park Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain: Section

1. That Crittenden Street shall be opened as a public street or highway from its present terminus about 125 feet west of the westerly line of Rowland Street southwesterly to the northerly line of Park Avenue. The part from the present terminus of Crittenden Street to the northerly line of Bloomfield Avenue to be about 61 feet wide; its southerly line being the northwesterly line of land of the New York Telephone Company and in the extension thereof northeasterly to the land of the Catholic Burying Ground, and its northerly line the division line between lots 64 and 74 of block 516 of the City Tax Map and running from the northerly line of Bloomfield Avenue along the courses of the above-mentioned division line about 244 feet to land of the Catholic Burying Ground. The above described part shall be increased by the addition thereto of the following described triangular strip: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Crittenden street as now laid out distant 150 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street; thence running southwesterly about 51.19 feet to the northwesterly corner of land belonging to William L. Forbes; thence northeasterly along the line of land belonging to William L. Forbes 16.50 feet more or less to the southerly line of Crittenden Street as now laid out; thence easterly along the same 38 feet more or less to the place of beginning. The part lying between the southerly line of Bloomfield Avenue and the northerly line of Park Avenue to be triangular having a length of about 76 feet along the southerly side of Bloomfield Avenue and about 120 feet on the northerly side of Park Avenue, the westerly line about 93 feet in length to be the division line between lots 9 and 11 of block 514 of the City Tax Map, all as shown on Map No. 1193-O on file in

the office of the Chief Engineer

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be deferred for second reading to January 22nd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of three portions of High Street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain: Section 1. That High Street shall be opened and widened as a public street or highway as follows:

Portion 1. The opening and widening of High Street at the southeasterly corner of Eighth Avenue by the addition thereto of a triangular strip having a length of about 39.39 feet along the southerly side of Eighth Avenue and about 76.58 feet along the easterly side of High Street, the third side being about 78 feet in length, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1194-O.

Portion 2. The opening and widening of High Street at the northwesterly

corner of Orange Street by the addition thereto of a triangular strip having a length of about 50 feet along the northerly side of Orange Street, about 70 feet along the westerly line of High Street, the third side being about 80 feet long, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1195-O.

Portion 3. The opening and widening of High Street at the southeasterly corner of Orange Street by the addition thereto of a triangular strip having a length of about 58 feet along the southerly side of Orange Street and about 79.55 feet along the easterly side of High Street, the third side being about 100 feet long, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer known as No. 1195-O.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be deferred for second reading to January 22nd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Peter D'Amato for sewer in Lewis Street, between Sev-

enteenth Avenue and West Kinney Street, dated the 19th day of December, 1919, and awarded to Peter D'Amato, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Peter D'Amato for sewer in Chancellor Avenue, from about 480 feet west Clinton Place, for a distance about 600 feet westerly, dated the 19th day of December, 1919, and awarded to Peter D'Amato, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Alexander J. Milmo for paving Backus Street, from Wheeler Point Road to Avenue I, dated the 3rd day of December, 1919, and awarded to Alexander J. Milmo, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of laborers employed on ash and refuse collection in the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is increased to \$22.50 per week each, effective January 10th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensations of the following employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is increased to the amount set opposite their respective names:

Bureau of Street Regulation

Robert Wagner, Asst. Transportation Supervisor, to \$2,004 per annum, effective January 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing said department with one or more Chalmers automobiles.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning Municipali-

ties," approved March 27, 1917 (P L 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the opening and widening of High Street as follows:

First portion. The opening and widening of High Street at the southeasterly corner of Eighth Avenue by the addition thereto of a triangular strip having a length of about 39.39 feet along the southerly side of Eighth Avenue and about 76.58 feet along the easterly side of High Street, the third side being about 78 feet long, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer known as No. 1194-O.

Second portion. The opening and widening of High Street at the northwesterly corner of Orange Street by the addition thereto of a triangular strip having a length of about 50 feet along the northerly side of Orange Street, about 70 feet along the westerly side of High Street, the third side being about 80 feet long, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer known as No. 1195-O.

Third portion. The opening and widening of High Street at the southeasterly corner of Orange Street, by the addition thereto of a triangular strip having a length of about 58 feet along the southerly side of Orange Street and about 79.55 feet along the easterly side of High Street, the third side being about 100 feet long as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer known as No. 1195-O.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice

in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on January 22nd, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the opening of Crittenden Street from its present terminus about 125 feet west of the westerly line of Rowland Street southwesterly to the northerly line of Park Avenue. The part from the present terminus of Crittenden Street to the northerly line of Bloomfield Avenue to be about 61 feet wide, its southerly line being the northwesterly line of land of the New York Telephone Company and in the extension thereof northeasterly to the land of the Catholic Burying Ground, and its northerly line the division line

between lots 64 and 74 of block 516 of the City Tax Map and running from the northerly line of Bloomfield Avenue along the courses of the above mentioned division line about 244 feet to land of the Catholic Burying Ground. The above described part shall be increased by the addition thereto of the following described triangular strip: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Crittenden Street as now laid out distant 150 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Crittenden Street and Rowland Street; thence running southwesterly about 51.19 feet to the northwesterly corner of land belonging to William L. Forbes; thence northeasterly along the line of land belonging to William L. Forbes 16.50 feet more or less to the southerly line of Crittenden Street as now laid out; thence easterly along the same 38 feet more or less to the place of beginning. The part lying between the southerly line of Bloomfield Avenue and the northerly line of Park Avenue to be triangular having a length of about 76 feet along the southerly side of Bloomfield Avenue and about 120 feet on the northerly side of Park Avenue, the westerly line about 93 feet in length to be the division line between lots 9 and 11 of block 514 of the City Tax Map, all as shown on Map No. 1193-O on file in the office of the Chief Engineer.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be

affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on January 22nd, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the repaving of Washington Street from Central Avenue to William Street, as follows:

Part 1. From Central Avenue to the south side of Plum Street and from the north side of Academy Street to the north side of William Street, on both sides of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot outside of each track, to be paved with four-inch wood block pavement on the old concrete foundation properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately 8 inches.

Part 2. From the south side of Plum Street to the north side of Academy Street, on both sides of the street rail-

way tracks with the exception of one foot outside of each track, to be paved with napped reclipped granite block pavement with asphalt and sand filler, on the old concrete foundation properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately 8 inches. The granite blocks from the present pavement to be used for napping.

Also the repaving of Plane Street from State Street to Market Street, that portion of Plane Street from State Street to Orange Street to be paved on each side of the street railway track with the exception of one foot on each side of said track, the entire street as above described to be repaved with napped, reclipped granite block pavement with asphalt and sand filler, on the old concrete foundation, properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately 8 inches. The granite blocks in the present pavement to be utilized for napping.

With the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of the above streets, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvements in

proportion to the benefits received

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on January 22nd, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board for the vacation of Old Lang Street from New York Avenue to Wilson Avenue;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An act concerning Municipali-

ties," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Old Lang Street from New York Avenue to Wilson Avenue excepting such parts of Old Lang Street as lie within the limits of Lang Street as now laid out, Walnut Street, Elm Street and Lafayette Street. The above mentioned Old Lang Street is shown in part on a map of property belonging to William Wright, surveyed by Edward Carter, 1864, and on file in the office of the Chief Engineer on page 192 of private maps and also shown in part on a map of property belonging to Milton Martin, S. D. Magoun and Peter Hoffman, surveyed by Edward Carter, and on file in the office of the Chief Engineer on page 191 of private maps; all of which is shown on map No. 1219-V on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for final consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, January 29th, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said January 29th, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following additional item to the contract for the

paving of Wilson Avenue, from 600 feet south of Hyatt Avenue to Newark Bay, Newark Paving Company, contractors, be and the same is hereby approved:

219.4 lin. ft. of post and rail
guard fence of wood at bridge
and Newark Bay, at \$2.00...\$438.80

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, At a conference between representatives of the Public Service Railway Company, the Submarine Boat Corporation and the City of Newark held prior to the construction of a viaduct over the tracks of the Central Railroad on Wilson Avenue, the Public Service Railway Company agreed to defray the cost of setting a header curb on the west side of the roadway immediately opposite the steel work resting on concrete piers of the viaduct, the header curb being utilized to prevent traffic from striking the steel posts or columns;

WHEREAS, In a final estimate dated August 4, 1919, for the paving of Wilson Avenue, from Avenue L to 600 feet south of Hyatt Avenue, the contractors, the Newark Paving Company, were not allowed payment for any header curb whatever laid along the viaduct and the approaches, the total amount having been laid amounting to 727 feet of which amount the Public Service Railway Company accepted responsibility for 350 feet and agreed

to pay for same, leaving a balance of 377 feet for which the Newark Paving Company has not received compensation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in the final estimate for Wilson Avenue paving from 600 feet south of Hyatt Avenue to Newark Bay (now pending) the contractors, the Newark Paving Company, be credited with 377 feet of header curb, at the bid price of 94 cents per foot, amounting to \$354.38.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the construction of two plate girder bridges over the Morris Canal on Heller Parkway with the necessary abutments and grading be and the same is hereby awarded to The O'Gara Construction Company, it being the lowest formal bidder; the amount of its bid for said work being \$59,736.05.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are ap-

proved as to sufficiency, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Plumbers' Bonds:

John Depenbrock, Vincent Del Guercio, Wm. F. Barry.

Ludlum Motor Car Company, furnishing and delivering one or more Federal trucks of one ton capacity and one or more of one and one-half ton capacity.

Bonnell Motor Car Company, furnishing and delivering one or more Dodge automobiles.

Peter D'Amato, contract and indemnity bond, construction of a sewer in Chancellor Avenue, from point about 480 feet west of Clinton Place for distance about 600 feet westerly.

Peter D'Amato, contract and indemnity bond, construction of a sewer in Lewis Street, between West Kinney Street and Seventeenth Avenue.

Alexander J. Milmo, contract and maintenance bonds, paving Backus Street, Wheeler Point Road to Avenue I.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan I have two ordinances that I desire to introduce. Since our last discussion on the superior officers of the Police and Fire Divisions, Jersey City has increased the salaries of its superior officers from chief \$5,500 down to sergeant \$2,400. I am going to introduce an ordinance giving to the superiors the same increase in salary that was given to the rank and file at the last referendum, namely, \$400.00 all along the line, which will still be a hundred dollars lower than that paid by Jersey City. I have had several conferences with a committee of the superior officers since the last election and they finally agreed to accept the same increase in salary as the voters had given to the rank and file. They feel that they have been discriminated against through no fault of their own because the question was not placed on the ballot at the last referendum. As far as the superior officers are concerned, if the Commission adopts an ordinance increasing their salary the same amount as voted by the citizens on the referendum to the rank and file, they claim that the percentage isn't anything compared to what it should be. I am, therefore, going to submit to you an ordinance along these lines for your consideration, as far as the superiors in the Police and Fire Divisions are concerned.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance relating to and fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees of the Divisions of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Article 1

Section 1. The term "First Grade

Fireman" and "First Grade Patrolman," as used in this ordinance, shall mean a permanent member of the Division of Fire or Division of Police, of the Department of Public Safety, who has served three years and over.

Section 2. The term "Second Grade Fireman" or "Second Grade Patrolman," as used in this ordinance, shall mean a permanent member of the Division of Fire or Division of Police, of the Department of Public Safety, who has served one year in either of said Divisions and not three years.

Section 3. The term "Third Grade Fireman" or "Third Grade Patrolman," as used in this ordinance, shall mean a permanent member of the Division of Fire or Division of Police, of the Department of Public Safety, who has not yet served one year.

Article II

Section 1. That the annual salary of the Chief Engineer of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety, shall be the sum of Fifty-four Hundred (\$5,400) Dollars.

Section 2. That the annual salary of the Deputy Chief Engineers of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety, shall be the sum of Forty-four Hundred (\$4,400) Dollars each.

Section 3. That the annual salary of the Battalion Chiefs of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Thirty-four Hundred (\$3,400) Dollars each.

Section 4. That the annual salary of the Captains of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Twenty-six Hundred (\$2,600) Dollars each.

Section 5. That the annual salary of the First Grade Fireman of the

Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars each.

Section 6. That the annual salary of the Second Grade Firemen of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Nineteen Hundred (\$1,900) Dollars each.

Section 7. That the annual salary of the Third Grade Firemen of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars each.

Article III

Section 1. That the annual salary of the Chief of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Fifty-four Hundred (\$5,400) Dollars each.

Section 2. That the annual salary of the Inspectors of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Forty-four Hundred (\$4,400) Dollars each.

Section 3. That the annual salary of the Captains of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Thirty-four Hundred (\$3,400) Dollars each.

Section 4. That the annual salary of the Lieutenants of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Twenty-six Hundred (\$2,600) Dollars each.

Section 5. That the annual salary of the Sergeants of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Twenty-three Hundred (\$2,300) Dollars each.

Section 6. That the annual salary of the First Grade Patrolmen of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars each.

Section 7 That the annual salary of the Second Grade Patrolmen of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Nineteen Hundred (\$1,900) Dollars each.

Section 8. That the annual salary of the Third Grade Patrolmen of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars each.

Article IV

Section 1. That the salaries fixed by this ordinance shall be payable at the same time and in the same manner as provided by the ordinances of the City of Newark for the payment of the salaries of other officers and employees of said city.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect on February 1, 1920.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Article I, Section 1, declared open to amendment.

Article I, Section 2, declared open to amendment.

Article I, Section 3, declared open to amendment.

Article II, Section 1, declared open to amendment.

Article II, Section 2, declared open to amendment.

Article II, Section 3, declared open to amendment.

Article II, Section 4, declared open to amendment.

Article II, Section 5, declared open to amendment.

Article II, Section 6, declared open to amendment.

Article II, Section 7, declared open to amendment.

Article III, Section 1, declared open to amendment.

Article III, Section 2, declared open to amendment.

Article III, Section 3, declared open to amendment.

Article III, Section 4, declared open to amendment.

Article III, Section 5, declared open to amendment.

Article III, Section 6, declared open to amendment.

Article III, Section 7, declared open to amendment.

Article III, Section 8, declared open to amendment.

Article IV, Section 1, declared open to amendment.

Article IV, Section 2, declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage January 22nd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan: I have another ordinance, Mr. Mayor, relative to the linemen of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the Division of Fire in the Department of Public Safety. By legislative mandate the linemen of the Police Division are graded and ranked as are the patrolmen from first to third grade. Men in the Fire Division have never been so graded, and I feel that their duties are far more arduous than those of the men in the Police Division, therefore, I am presenting an ordinance to have them graded as are the first, second and third grade firemen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance establishing the rank and salary of linemen of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the Division of Fire in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1: That the linemen of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the Division of Fire in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark shall hereafter rank as firemen and shall receive the same salary as is now or shall hereafter be paid to firemen for the same length of service; and in fixing said salaries the years of service shall date from the time

of the appointment of the respective linemen to their respective positions.

Section 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect on February 1, 1920.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage January 22nd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Old Lang Street from New York Avenue to Wilson Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1: That Old Lang Street from New York Avenue to Wilson Avenue shall be vacated as a public street or highway, excepting such parts of Old Lang Street as lie within the limits of Lang Street as now laid out, Walnut Street, Elm Street and Lafayette Street. The above mentioned Old Lang Street is shown in part on a map of property belonging to William Wright, surveyed by Edward Carter 1864 and on file in the office of the Chief Engineer on page 192 of private maps and also shown in part on a map of property belonging to Milton Martin, S. D. Magoun and Peter Hoffman, surveyed by Edward Carter and on file in the office of the Chief Engineer on page 191 of private maps; all of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1219-V, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in-

consistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage January 29th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1: That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919, is hereby amended by extending the business district, as shown on the Use District Map, so as to include the area bounded on the east by a line 100 feet east of and parallel to Broad Street; on the north by a line 100 feet north of and parallel to South Street; on the west by a line 100 feet west of and parallel to Broad Street; and on the south by a line 100 feet south of and parallel to Astor Street, in the business district, and that the Use District Map which accompanies said ordinance to which this ordinance

is an amendment be and the same is hereby changed so as to include within said business districts the area above described.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage January 15th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that further consideration of "An ordinance to license and regulate furnished room houses and furnished apartments in the City of Newark be deferred until January 22nd, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance granting permission to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and Merchants' National Bank of Newark to construct, operate and maintain, or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained, a single track siding at grade across Empire Street, Queen Street and Victoria Street in the City of Newark as the same are laid out on the map of the Waverly Land Company, said crossings to be at approximately right angles thereto and about 490 feet westerly from the westerly line of Frelinghuysen Avenue," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

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The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Safety heretofore advertised for and received proposal for ten thousand feet (10,000) more or less of 10 and 15 wire No. 14 lead cable, for use of the Bureau of Fire, without having obtained the authorization of the Board of Commissioners therefor, and having awarded the contract to the Safety Insulated Wire & Cable Company, being the lowest bidders; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the action of said Director in advertising for and receiving bids be and the same is hereby concurred in, ratified and confirmed.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for December, 1919.

Comptroller for December, 1919.

City Treasurer for December, 1919.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for December, 1919.

Clerk of 1st District Court for December, 1919.

Clerk of 2nd District Court for December, 1919.

Clerk of Alms House for December, 1919.

Clerk of Centre Market for December, 1919.

City Clerk (2) for December, 1919.

William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for December, 1919.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for December, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for December, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for December, 1919.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for December, 1919.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for December, 1919.

Commissioner Brennan: Now, Mr. Mayor, there is another matter that I desire to call to your attention. Various civic associations, including the American Red Cross and the Children's Aid Association, for the past two years have been requesting—in fact, they have been insistent upon—the establishment of a court for the

trial of cases of young girls. These cases are now tried in the rooms of the police courts before the gaze of men who make a specialty of attending the court sessions. There is a room at police headquarters that could be used for the trial of these cases, where none other than the presiding magistrate and the complainant of the masculine gender might be present, providing I receive the authority of this Commission to do so. I have several communications from these organizations and I can say that personally I feel it is a step in the right direction for the saving of a great many young girls from the sordid action of the criminal habitues of police courts. If a girl is charged with some misdemeanor or minor crime she is placed on trial in the police courts in front of a crowd of men who make a specialty of this practice, and if anything can be done to help these girls to go right it is our duty to do it. I am bringing this matter up for your attention for suggestions, if you have such to make. For a start at least I am satisfied that it can be done without any additional expense to the city, and if the work of the court becomes so heavy that it necessitates the establishment of a regular court I do not think the expense will amount to very much.

Commissioner Raymond: I am heartily in favor of this experiment and I think the Commissioner ought to proceed with the establishment of a girls' court at once.

Mayor Gillen: Why can't these cases be tried in each precinct in a private room as they come in?

Commissioner Brennan: This has been tried and found to be impracticable. Children under 16 years of age are sent to the juvenile court and

anybody over 16 years of age have to be taken to the precincts.

Commissioner Raymond: There is no reason why that court should not be developed to take care of that sort of thing. I am heartily in favor of it even if it involves the expenditure of a small amount.

Commissioner Brennan: It would not involve any expense as an experiment.

Commissioner Archibald: I heartily favor the establishment of a court for the trial of cases of this kind.

Mayor Gillen: Is it possible to establish this court without legislation?

City Counsel Congleton: You cannot establish another court, as we are limited to three; it would have to have the co-operation of the police judges. Of course, the judge can sit wherever he pleases and it would still be his court.

Commissioner Raymond moved that it is the sense of this Commission that Commissioner Brennan proceed with the establishment of a court for the trial of cases of young girls, and that this experiment meets with our hearty approval.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From the East Side Day Nursery and Baby Shelter appealing to the City Commission to increase their present appropriation from \$750.00 to \$2,500.00, calling attention to the fact

that during the year just closed their attendance was 21,134, the largest attendance in one day being 96 children.

Ordered referred to budget conference.

Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Essex County, New Jersey.

Court House,

Newark, N. J.,

January 2, 1920.

Dear Sir:

Please take notice that in addition to the regular hearing as advertised in accordance with law to take place January 16th, 1920, there will be a hearing given to the various municipalities of Essex County in regard to the tentative tax budget for the year 1920, at the Freeholders' room in the Court House, Friday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in accordance with action taken by the Board January 1st, 1920.

Yours very truly,

FRANK E. WARD,

Clerk.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Director of Revenue and Finance and whoever he may request to accompany him be authorized to attend the hearing in behalf of the city.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The House of Assembly of New Jersey.

January 2, 1920.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen,

Newark, N. J.

My Dear Mayor:

In my opinion the most serious problem your city has is its pensions.

All the pension funds in the State are bankrupt. Some have already defaulted; others will default before many years.

Under the present salary scale, a pension fund should have a reserve of \$2.88 for each dollar of annual salary payment for policemen and \$2.17 for firemen, to be up to reserve requirements. From the above you can figure the position of your Police and Fire funds.

There seems to be no question that the pension position of the public employees should be put on a sound basis.

Last year the Commission offered a scientific pension bill which would guarantee a sound and stable fund for all times, dividing the costs between the city and the employee on practically a 50-50 basis, as per enclosed outline. The policemen and firemen presented a bill that greatly increased the city's liability to practically 90 per cent. of the total cost of the pension. The employee would pay 10 per cent., the employee to have eight members, the city one member, on the Board of Trustees.

We shall reintroduce our bill this year. I understand the policemen and firemen will introduce their bill.

As a representative of both taxpayer and city employee, I think you should take a definite interest in this matter. The Commission has done its full duty, analyzing the situation and working out a scientific solution of this problem. The rest is up to the city officials.

I shall be glad to assist you and other officials, but will take no part in the matter unless the city officials desire it.

I shall await your further communication.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR N. PIERSON.

Commissioner Raymond moved that copies of the letter be furnished to each Commissioner.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald: I wish to say a word with reference to financing a subway system. At the present time there is no one willing to assume the responsibility of financing it.

I think in 1921 or 1922 the Morris Canal Abandonment proposition will come up again. It seems to me that it would be well for this Commission to look into this matter with the end in view of opening up that canal for a subway. That will give us a tremendous relief on the streets by sending a lot of this traffic up through that way. I would like to have Commissioner Raymond take the matter up with the City Counsel as to what conditions will be in 1922 regarding the Morris Canal Abandonment proposition.

Commissioner Raymond: I think we ought to work it out so that we can do something with it. I will take the matter up with the City Counsel and see what can be done.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED.

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,
January 15, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of January 8th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mr. William H. Parry appeared before the Board and made the following statement: I appear in a somewhat dual capacity. In the first place, as attorney for Mr. William E. Cavanagh, who is a taxpayer and resident of this city, and also appear in the capacity as a member of the committee of which Mr. Cavanagh is also a member. I am appearing as counselor for that committee in presenting formal charges, which have been brought to the attention of the public, against two members of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes of this city. We are here this morning for the purpose of presenting formal charges, made by Mr. Cavanagh as a taxpayer and resident of the city, against two members of that board. At the outset I might perhaps read the charges themselves.

State of New Jersey,
County of Essex.
ss:

William E. Cavanagh, of full age, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. That he is a taxpayer of the City of Newark in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey and resides at No. 10 Kenmore Avenue in said city.

2. That he is also chairman of a committee of the Federation of Improvement Associations of the City of Newark, an association not for pecuniary profit, of the State of New Jersey, which has been investigating certain charges made against George Hewson and John Howe, members of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes of the City of Newark.

3. That since the creation of said Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes by the City Commissioners of the City of Newark, the said John Howe has been and still is a member of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes of the City of Newark; that as such member it became and was his duty to use his said office solely in the interest of the said City of Newark.

4. That to the best of deponent's information and belief, the said John Howe has been using the office or offices of the city for his private business.

5. That as a member of said board it is his duty to assess personal property at its true value; that disregarding his duty in that behalf he has grossly underassessed the personality of a number of corporations or persons in the taxing district, to which he had been assigned, to make the original or tentative assessments; that particular instances of under valuations of personality by him are as fol-

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4. That to the best of deponent's information and belief, the said John Howe has been using the office or offices of the city for his private business.

5. That as a member of said board it is his duty to assess personal property at its true value; that disregarding his duty in that behalf he has grossly underassessed the personality of a number of corporations or persons in the taxing district, to which he had been assigned, to make the original or tentative assessments; that particular instances of under valuations of personality by him are as fol-

lows Butterworth-Judson Corporation, Baalbach Smelting and Refining Works, Universal Caster and Foundry Company, Hay Foundry and Iron Works, Sherwin-Williams Company, Newark Rivet Works, Carnegie Steel Company, L. Bamberger and Company, L. S. Plaut & Company, Goerke Company and divers other corporations and persons.

6. That as a member of said Board it was his duty to assess real property at its true value, but disregarding his duty in that behalf he has underassessed the real estate in the City of Newark known as the Newark Meadows or meadow lands, and in that particular, deponent would cite as an illustrative case of underassessment of meadow lands, the lands owned in the section by the Public Service Corporation.

7. Deponent requests that the said John Howe be tried on the charges hereinbefore enumerated and that if the facts proven against him should warrant it, that he be removed from office as a member of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes of the said City of Newark.

WILLIAM E. CAVANAGH.

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Newark, N. J., this 15th day of January, 1920.

WM. E. HAMPSON,

A Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

The other complaint is as follows:
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3. That at the time or times herein-after mentioned, in which certain charges are enumerated against the said George Hewson, and from thence hitherto, the said George Hewson has been a member and still is a member of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes of the said City of Newark; that as such member it became and was his duty to use his said office solely in the interest of the said City of Newark, and not for his private emolument or gain.

4. That on different dates and times, during the calendar year 1919, and more particularly on or about the first day of March, 1919, and at divers other dates or days in the year 1919, the said George Hewson, while in the office provided by the City of Newark or the governing body thereof for the use of the members of said Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes and for the use of taxpayers of said city, having business with said Board, solicited business from persons having business with said office, for his personal business, to-wit: that of a dealer in real estate or the member of a firm, dealing in real estate, to the best of deponent's information and belief; that the said George Hewson at the times hereinbefore mentioned, handed out cards, bearing his own name or

the name of the real estate firm, of which he was a member, for the purpose of soliciting business from persons having business with said Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes; that at the times hereinbefore mentioned, he solicited business from a representative of Maas and Waldstein Company, a company which is a large taxpayer in said city; and also from Tonks Brothers, a firm or company, which pays taxes to the City of Newark; and also solicited business from other taxpayers in said city; that all of said solicitations hereinbefore referred to were made with persons having business to do with the said Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.

5. Deponent further says that the said George Hewson does not devote his time exclusively to the work of said Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, but is engaged in the real estate business in said City of Newark; that the persons from whom he solicited business as aforesaid were either the owners or the representatives of owners of property, which the said George Hewson would be called upon to assess or assist in assessing for the purposes of taxation for the City of Newark.

6. Deponent further says that as a member of said Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, it became and was the duty of the said George Hewson to be courteous and civil to persons having business relations with said Board.

7. Deponent further says that the said George Hewson at different dates in the year 1919, from on or about March 1, 1919, to December 1, 1919, to the best of deponent's information and belief used insulting language to persons appearing before said Board

of Assessment and Revision of Taxes concerning assessments and taxes.

8. Deponent further says that to the best of his information and belief the said George Hewson, on or about the first day of November, 1919, insulted one Frank I. Liveright, a representative of the firm of L. Bamberger and Company, a taxpayer of the City of Newark, when the said Liveright appeared before said Board, by using the following language: "All department stores are profiteering and Bamberger's is the worst one;" and addressing the said Liveright personally, said to him: "As a merchant you are a piker."

9. Deponent requests that the said George Hewson be tried on the charges hereinbefore enumerated and that if the facts proven against him should warrant it, that he be removed from office as a member of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes of the said City of Newark.

WILLIAM E. CAVANAGH.

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These charges, while they are formally made by Mr. Cavanagh as a taxpayer and resident of the city, are really made by a committee of five from the Federation of Improvement Associations, which committee, territorially, represents all parts of the city. These charges are of so far-reaching importance that we deem it to the interests of the taxpayers to have them thoroughly investigated by this Commission.

The Board of Commissioners, according to the provisions of the Walsh Act, shall have and possess all administrative, judicial and legislative powers and duties now had and possessed and exercised by the Mayor and City Council and all other executive or legislative bodies in said city, and have complete control over the affairs of the city adopting the provisions of this act. The executive, administrative, judicial and legislative powers, authority and duties in such city shall be distributed unto and among five departments, except that in any city having but three commissioners, three departments shall be designated and provided by the consolidation of the first and third departments and the fourth and fifth departments as follows:

1. Department of Public Affairs.
2. Department of Revenue and Finance.
3. Department of Public Safety.
4. Department of Streets and Public Improvements.
5. Department of Parks and Public Property.

The Board of Commissioners shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by each department and assign such powers and duties to the appropriate departments, and they shall prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and employees and they may assign particular officers and employees to one or more departments and may require any officer or employee to perform duties in two or more departments, provided the work required of such officer or employee in such different departments be similar in character and make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the city.

You have undoubtedly read an article which appeared in one of the daily newspapers quoting something I was supposed to have said in connection with these charges. What I intended to say was that the Constitution of New Jersey provides that property shall be assessed according to its true value. The most cursory examination of the assessments of the City of Newark will show that this rule has not been followed, particularly in so far as personalty is concerned.

A great steel company, for example, was carried on the Newark assessment books with an unchanged personalty assessment from 1914 to 1919. Owing to the vast increase in the prices of steel and iron products, the value of its taxable assets must certainly have doubled, if not trebled, during that period, without allowing for the undoubted increase in output. It is true that there has been more than fifty per cent. increase in the assessment of this corporation for 1920, but even now, if my information is correct, it is considerably unassessed.

Two large department stores were carried with unchanged personal assessments from 1913 to 1918. The assessment for one for 1920 is double its assessment for 1918; that of the other is more than doubled. But even with the 1920 assessment, I doubt if either would sell their stock on hand for double the amount of the assessment.

An iron foundry doing a big business was carried with a very modest assessment, which was unchanged from 1913 to 1918.

The farther the trail is followed, the more interesting will be the outcome. It is true that many will say that is good policy to underassess big

concerns in order to attract big manufacturing and business interests to Newark. But the real outcome of the policy of underassessing such concerns is to impose a heavier burden upon the home-owner and the flat-dweller, than he should be obliged to bear. The Federal Government in the operation of the income tax, has made the earnings and other income of a corporation or individual, the test as to the amount of tax that they should pay.

Despite the fact that there have been newspaper reports of bitterness in the Federation Committee, the committee was a unit in the belief that the charges should be presented. The charges were not brought with malice or to wrong any individual; in fact, they emanated from members of the Commission themselves and should be investigated to the fullest.

We would be only too glad if it is found that either or both of the men are innocent. It is felt, however, that all the facts should be brought out. If a man be discourteous in the conduct of his duty as an officer of the city he should be brought before the proper authorities because a citizen has the right to expect courtesy. If a man solicits for private business in connection with work for the city he should be brought before the proper tribunal. Conditions should be such that tax board members should have no private business while in the city service.

The charges against Mr. Howe largely go into the question of undervaluation. Of course, it might be said that there was no question of criminality here, but merely a matter of business judgment, but the law requires that property be assessed at its true valuation, and if it could be shown that the man had tried to over-

ride existing legislation that he had sworn to uphold, that is a proper matter for investigation. To show that the article given for publication by me early in the week was not aimed at Mr. Howe, I have included two department stores in specific reference. I have been informed that Mr. Hewson's district extended as far as Central Avenue and I thought that one of the stores mentioned was in Mr. Hewson's district. I do not know today whether it is or not, but I think that it is and that it had been included purposely to show that there had been undervaluation, not alone in Mr. Howe's, but in Mr. Hewson's territory, for all I know, throughout the city. I say now that the trail of undervaluation should be followed no matter into whose district it leads, and I feel that the whole city should be equally assessed.

We, therefore, most respectfully request that these charges be heard before the entire Commission. While policemen and firemen can be tried before the individual heads of their departments, the tax board officers are on a higher plane. They are not protected by civil service or tenure of office legislation, and it is illogical to say that if the City Commission created the Board, Director Archibald should alone have the right to discharge its members if charges against them are substantiated.

Mr. William E. Cavanagh: We understand that it is contemplated by the Board to assess one-family houses 10 per cent.; 20 per cent. on two-family houses, and 25 per cent. on three-family houses. We question the legality of that procedure.

Mayor Gillen: There is a most important principle involved in these charges. Are certain taxpayers assessed according to the true value, or

are they not? I have always maintained since I have held office that a public office-holder is a public servant and should so conduct the affairs of the city as to give the citizens the full benefit of his services. About a year and half ago I realized that certain taxpayers in Newark were not paying their full share. They were tax-dodgers, the most notorious among them being the Prudential Insurance Company. Next is the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company. These companies still owe their taxes and yet they go down to the Legislature and try to influence in some way the members of the Legislature to have them exempted from the payment of taxes. The Newark Evening News is a tax-dodger of the worst type. It pays an assessment on \$200,000 worth of personality, while its fixtures are worth over a million dollars. This is the newspaper that tells us how to live our lives; this is the paper that moralizes and catechises every citizen of Newark—the Newark Evening News, the worst tax-dodger in the City of Newark, next to the Prudential Insurance Company. The Sunday Call very close runner-up to the Newark Evening News. Isn't it a shame that these gentlemen should tell us how to live our lives and how to act in public? The Public Service is as bad, if not worse, than any of them. There is nothing else to be said about the Public Service. Now, gentlemen, the question involved here is of very vital importance. It isn't a question of whether Mr. Hewson misbehaved or whether Mr. Howe misbehaved. It is a question that affects the taxpayers of the City of Newark. There is no doubt about it. Under the old political system certain taxpayers have been getting off very easy. I do not know whether they were heavy contributors to the campaign funds of the two political machines or not. There

are in the City of Newark a lot of gentlemen wearing high hats who are respectable crooks and nothing else.

I think this is a matter for this Commission to thoroughly investigate, and, if necessary, to subpoena witnesses to appear before the Board so that we can have a full investigation. I will not stand for the trial of the charges against the two commissioners by any one member of the City Commission. Regardless of whether the City Counsel holds that the law requires that procedure or not, I will go to the grand jury and ask for an investigation of that body, if the Commission refers the Howe-Hewson row to Commissioner Archibald.

Commissioner Archibald: Since these charges have been brought to the attention of the public through the newspapers, I have tried to keep myself in seclusion as much as possible, realizing as director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and as a member of this Commission, that I would be called upon to pass judgment on the accused members of the Tax Board. I purposely refrained from saying anything in connection with this matter because I wanted to give this case proper consideration. Personally, I would much prefer to have the entire Commission preside when the charges are heard, but, of course, I shall be guided by the advice of the City Counsel. As a layman I do not know whether or not the charges are to be heard before the entire Commission or before me as Director of Revenue and Finance. I would, therefore, suggest that the matter be referred to the City Counsel for an opinion as to the proper procedure.

Commissioner Brennan: Why not receive the charges with a view of having same investigated and referred to

the City Counsel for an opinion as to the proper procedure?

Commissioner Raymond moved that this meeting be continued on Monday morning, January 19th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock, and that the City Counsel in the meantime be requested to give us an opinion as to whether or not this Board has the power to hear the charges; that the City Counsel also be requested to formulate whatever charges he deems necessary against the two members of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes so that we can proceed with the trial without delay.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Volk presented the following communication and reports on behalf of the Ironbound Manufacturers' Association, Inc., which were read by the clerk:

Ironbound Manufacturers' Association,
Inc.

January 15, 1920.

To the Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Replying to a communication to your honorable body by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Board of Trade of Newark, relating to the proposal to place a fire boat in commission on Newark Bay and the Passaic River, we desire to submit the following as the report of our special committee favoring such fire boat and in refutation of the claims made by the Board of Trade Committee.

Very respectfully,

IRONBOUND MANUFACTURERS'
ASSOCIATION,

Joseph H. Gunn,
Executive Secretary.

By Mr. J. J. Dye,
Butterworth-Judson Corporation.

When considering the protest made by the Rivers and Harbors Committee as a whole, I do not see how the City of Newark could afford to invite prospective owners of manufacturing plants to build in the meadows or along the river front. While I am a member of this committee, I did not receive any notice whatever of this particular meeting, therefore, did not have an opportunity to enter my objections to the protest.

Answering their protest in regular order:

1. The expense involved in the purchase of a fire boat to patrol Newark Bay and the Passaic River, would not exceed, at the outside, \$250,000, and when comparing the number of men required and the exact cost of manning her, with the cost of manning a freighter, as given by Mr. Deffenbach, of the Balbach Smelting & Refining Company, it would indicate that this would be as cheap a fire protection as we could possibly get from land forces.

2. The boat would not draw more than eight feet of water and could reach all docks up to the Pennsylvania Bridge, including the Public Service Pumping Station, which is far above the Lincoln Highway. Besides this, it would be possible to fight fire twelve to fifteen hundred feet from the fire boat.

3. Admitting that the ice is thick between the C. R. R. and L. V. R. R. bridges, it would be possible to keep

the ice out by making constant trips with the boat, which would be in the regular course of its patrol duties, and thereby keep the river open to navigation.

4. The fire boat could approach all docks up to the Pennsylvania Bridge at any time, provided it was properly handled, breaking the ice and keeping the stream open to navigation.

5. Most of the works along the river and bay receiving large amounts of freight have water from seventeen to twenty feet deep, and all docks on both sides of the river have water of the above depth.

6. If the fire boat is installed in accordance with rules, and is city owned and manned, there will be a reduction in insurance of from 5 to 15 per cent. In other words, it must be a proper fire boat.

7. Regardless of the numerous bridge openings mentioned in paragraph 7, it is my opinion that in approaching prospective builders it would be a great inducement to be able to tell them that the City of Newark had a regularly manned fire boat and ice breaker patrolling the river and bay at all times. It would be a great benefit to the manufacturers along the river as well as an inducement to newcomers.

8. At all docks along the river up to the Pennsylvania Bridge, which includes the Public Service Pumping Station, the boat would have a nine-foot clearance from the bottom for its pumps before they would draw mud, and no pump could draw mud or any other foreign substance that distance.

We very much favor the high service water lines along Avenue R. In addition to the 16-inch main already there, it will be necessary in the

early future for manufacturing purposes, to say nothing of the fire-fighting advantages from such lines. However, we would not be able to cope with fires along the river front even when such main is laid. The land forces, together with the forces from the fire boat, could handle almost any fire that might occur, and in case of a bad fire would probably be able to prevent a total loss, such as has occurred in other cities in several instances in the past few years. As the fire boat handles fire 1,200 to 1,500 feet from its pumps, it would be able to operate in extreme cases from the center of the river to points on both sides as far as the river is navigable.

In my opinion we should not only install the fire boat for the Passaic River, but a 24-inch main for Avenue R as well, the fire boat being necessary immediately for the protection of the manufacturers already located, and the extra 24-inch main will be a pressing need of the very early future to supply water for manufacturing purposes, and for the needs of the class of manufacturers invited to locate in the meadows and along the water front.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. DYE.

By Mr. E. E. Dieffenbach,

Balbach Smelting & Refining Co.

Answering the objections of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Board of Trade to a fire boat and ice breaker on the Newark Bay and Passaic River, I herewith reply as follows:

1. We are well aware of the fact that there would be expense in maintenance and crew, but why the Board should look upon this as waste any more than they would call the maintenance of a fire house waste, I cannot

understand, as it is my opinion that this fire boat can be looked upon as replacing a new fire house which is now needed in the meadow district.

2. We grant that one boat cannot give continuous service. The statement of the Board that the fire boat would be in dry dock most of the time is, to say the least, unreasonable, as a boat under usual conditions need not be drydocked more than once or at most twice a year, of course, barring unforeseen accidents.

3. The ice in mild winters has never prevented navigation entirely, although difficult at times. The Board's contention of ice shifting with tides and piling up between Lehigh Valley and Central Railroad bridges is quite correct, but a well-built boat with enough power should not experience very much difficulty in keeping a channel open.

4. I cannot see the justification of the argument of the Board that a fire boat cannot get nearer any dock than from 1,000 to 4,500 feet, as we are all aware of the fact that the channel is not 1,000 feet from any dock on the river, and, furthermore, I do not think that the total width of the river is more than 1,000 feet at any part. A boat with power enough should be able to make Port Newark under all conditions.

5. If 90% of the docks in Newark have only 5' of water, as they claim, it would be impossible to dock any boats as most any kind of a craft draws at least 5 to 6'. So according to their contention 90% of the docks would not have any water in front of them at all at low water. I am quite positive that few if any docks in Newark have that condition at low tide. We know that from no less an authority than Chief Kenlon, of the New York

Fire Department, that a suitable fire boat need not draw more than 8' of water, and not 10 to 15' as the Board states.

6. I have no comment to make excepting that this question should be taken up with the insurance companies.

7. Granting that the bay and river frontage is 10 miles long and that one boat is not sufficient to properly cover the distance, to my way of looking at it is a good argument for two boats and not only one. But at least one boat is better than none at all. The Committee at least recognize the fact that there is property that a fire boat could protect. As to the question of bridges, the Board certainly must realize that the boat would not be stationed at either end of its territory but probably somewhere half way, and therefore in going to a fire in either direction it would not have to go through all the bridges. Furthermore, there is no reason why some arrangements cannot be made with the different owners of the bridges and an agreement arrived at whereby the boat would give a certain signal with her whistle denoting that she is going to a fire, thereby allowing her quick passage through the draws. There is no doubt that in any other city where they have to contend with draw bridges as we do such arrangements are in existence.

8. Why the fire boat, even in shallow places, should pump mud instead of water is ridiculous; the suction of a pump does not have to be let down on the bottom of the river to get water, but only far enough below the surface to prevent the sucking in of air.

9. The Board's recommendation for high pressure is all right but cannot

under any conditions take the place of a fire boat as a fire starting on a dock front cannot be successfully fought from the land side, especially when the wind is blowing from the dock front toward the rear. It is just such conditions as this that require assistance from the water front to successfully combat a large fire along the river.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Dieffenbach.

By David Mahany, President

A. Gross & Company.

I hereby wish to make reply to the protest of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Newark Board of Trade regarding the placing of a fire boat on Newark Bay and the Passaic River, and also to urge the purchase of a new and up-to-date fire boat by the City of Newark.

In answer to statement number 1.

There seems to be, in my mind, an absolute and positive need for better fire protection for the new plants situated on the water fronts of Newark. We feel sure that the Commissioners in Newark believe the same to be a fact, so consequently the upkeep and expense of running a fire boat for that protection, would not be a complete additional expense, as there undoubtedly is need of an additional new fire house in that neighborhood.

In answer to statement number 2.

It is a fact that one boat could not be in continual service, but it is also known that a fire boat is seldom in dry dock more than twice a year, and that they are in service at least 95% out of every 365 days per year. Of course, it often happens that any piece of machinery is liable to be out of service when most needed, but that does not affect the proposition if the liability is small, but the chances are

that a fire boat would be in service when most needed.

In answer to statement number 3.

In regard to the ice in Newark Bay. There is absolutely no doubt that there is less likely to be an ice jam if a boat of proper strength is used to keep the water in motion, in and around that portion most likely to freeze.

In answer to statement number 4.

I can positively state that their information, that the boat could not reach any of the docks on the bay, is faulty, and absolutely a misstatement. Any of the lighterage concerns that operate boats between New York and Newark, and any of the firms that operate their own private lighters, can testify that there is plenty of water deep enough in front of their dock for a fire boat to operate, and the amount of tonnage hauled directly from docks on the Passaic River or Newark Bay is a known fact, as records show.

In answer to statement number 5.

That 90% of the docks along the bay could not be approached, as the water does not average five feet at these places, this is also a misstatement, as practically all the plants along the bay have docks that receive goods lightered from New York daily. It is not necessary that fire boats be tied up directly alongside docks, for same can operate from channel, as the proper kind of fire boat can throw a stream sufficient distance to reach buildings 150 feet or more away.

In answer to statement number 6.

Though no direct information has been given to show that a specified amount of insurance rate reduction would be secured by having a fire boat on Newark Bay, it is a known fact there would be a reduction. This you

know was the case with all plants that were situated within a certain distance of the new high water system, put in the Ironbound district.

In answer to statement number 7.

Though the bay and river in Newark is ten miles in length the boat would, most of the time, be near the center of this distance, and could certainly reach (if properly notified) any fire within a reasonable length of time. There is no doubt that provision could be made for a very rapid opening of all draw bridges. This could be done by having an arrangement of signals between fire boat and operators of draws, same as is in use on the Harlem River today.

In answer to statement number 8.

It is a known fact that the channel of Newark Bay and the Passaic River is deep enough to draw water without sucking mud into the pumps. It would not be necessary for the boat to be directly against the dock, as the proper boat could throw a stream sufficient to reach any building situated near the water front, as is done frequently in New York City. I know many plants who pump water for their own use from Newark Bay, and are not troubled with any excess mud or sediment.

It seems to me that in many ways the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the Board of Trade in Newark have been grossly misinformed with regard to the good work a proper, up-to-date fire boat could do for a plant situated along the river and bay front, and I feel sure the Fire Boat Committee of the Ironbound Manufacturers' Association could so impress the River and Harbor Committee of the Newark Board of Trade.

Very truly yours,

A. Gross & Company,
David Mahany, President.

Commissioner Brennan moved that this be made a matter of record and a copy sent to each member of the Board of Commissioners.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter of a fire boat for the river front be referred to Commissioner Brennan with the request that he take it up with the municipalities bordering the river to see if some arrangements can be made whereby the municipalities could join the City of Newark in purchasing and maintaining a fire boat.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Frederick Bornstein presented the following petition on behalf of the King Solomon Association which was read by the Clerk:

WHEREAS, Judge Frank A Boettner holding court in the Fourth Precinct Police Station has on many previous occasions shown that he is prejudiced and does not possess a judicial temperament in disposing of cases before him and has frequently shown his temper by uncalled for remarks toward those with whom his position brings him in contact,

AND WHEREAS, In the case of Pinkus Stein, a hardware merchant of 159 South Orange Avenue, a few days ago, he made an insulting remark referring to Stein, using the words, to

wit "It is just like you people," to which remark great exception was taken,

AND WHEREAS, we are all Americans suffering and sacrificing ourselves for America and paying taxes as loyal Americans and enjoying the privilege of American citizenship under the freedom and sovereignty guaranteed by American institutions and the American flag,

THEREFORE, at a meeting of the King Solomon, an organization of Newark, hereby solemnly protest against the action of said judge, and register our sentiment disapproving said acts complained of, and we respectfully request the Commissioners who appointed this judge to take fitting action in his case on our complaint.

The Committee,
Ferdinand Bornstein,
8 Barclay Street.
Henry Gottlieb,
54-56 West Street.

Mr. Paul R. Silberman, of 776 Broad Street, appeared before the Board in reference to the complaint against Judge Boettner and made the following statement: "I appear before this Board without any solicitation. I appear here in my own behalf. I am a member of the King Solomon Association and wish to inform you gentlemen that no such action was ever taken by the Association. Mr. Bornstein is also a member of the Association, but he was never authorized to prefer any charges against Judge Boettner. When this matter was brought to my attention by an article which appeared on Tuesday in The Morning Ledger, I immediately got in touch with Mr. Brody, the Vice-President, and questioned the Association's authority to take up questions of this kind. Mr. Brody and his

Secretary in a conversation told me that no such action was ever taken by the Association. Mr. Brody then got in touch with Mr. Zimmer, the editor of The Morning Ledger, and as a consequence of that conversation an article appeared in this morning's paper to the effect that the Association has taken no action, and that the information was given to The Ledger by Alderman Henry Hahn, of the Third Ward, and I think that tells the story."

Commissioner Raymond moved that this matter be referred to Commissioner Brennan for investigation with the request that he take such action with respect thereto as he deems proper, and that he submit report to the Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: The other day a matter has been troubling me, it has troubled all the City Commissioners and it has been troubling the engineers because of the demand for payment of money—this is the matter of the construction of the Passaic Valley sewer. The contract for the entering of Newark into this proposition was made in September, I think, 1911, and Newark has paid into this about \$8,915,000. Originally, by the agreement, it was stated that this work was to cost \$15,500,000 and I believe approximately two-thirds of the expense was paid by the City of Newark. It seems to me that it is not at all unreasonable for the City of Newark, after nine years, to inquire what has become of this money and when this work will be finished. We have

already sunk a tremendous sum of money in interest and sinking fund bonds on this work as a result of this unconscionable delay. This is one of the reasons why the tax rate is so high. It seems as soon as you talk of investigating the commission the members cry politics. The matter should be looked up so that the people could be assured that they will receive some benefit. I want the engineers to go there and find out why the contract has not been completed and what has become of the \$8,915,000. I suppose to insure definite action we will have to go before the Legislature, because this is one of the many boards that was created there and it is one the boards appointed from Trenton and run from Trenton, and is spending Newark's money without us having anything to say in the matter. I offer the following resolution:

• RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and he hereby is authorized to employ at his discretion, so many and such engineers as he shall deem necessary to join with the engineers in his department in making an investigation for the benefit of the taxpayers of the City of Newark of the progress and condition of the Passaic Valley sewer and to report the cause for delay and probability of completion.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars (\$5,921) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Municipal Milk Depots.....\$5,921

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Free Public Library.....\$32,000.00

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine

Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Eighty-one Cents (\$911.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Contingent	\$100.00
District Courts	20.00
Revenue and Finance.....	34.31
City Sundries	695.00
City Clerk	62.50

\$911.81

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$360) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Collecting Taxes	\$360.00
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A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$37,756.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Estimates on contracts, Street

Improvements	\$37,756.97
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-six Dollars Forty-five (\$26,736.45) Cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending January 9th,	
1920	\$26,736.45

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Hundred Three Dollars Seventy Cents (\$703.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 10, 1920, as follows:
Shade Tree\$703.70

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that

the following local budget of the City of Newark for the fiscal year 1920 be and the same is hereby approved, in accordance with the provisions of:

Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, (and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto).
and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a public hearing upon said budget be held in the Board room, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, on Thursday, January 29, 1920, at 11 A. M., when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of said city; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to publish said budget, together with a notice of the time and place of public hearing thereon, in accordance with law.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1920

BALANCE IN SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT, JAN. 1, 1920...\$ 371,551.26

	Estimated Receipts 1920	Estimated Receipts 1919
SURPLUS REVENUE APPROPRIATED	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Miscellaneous revenue (estimated)—		
Poll Tax	42,000.00	67,000.00
Gross Receipts Tax.....	375,000.00	400,000.00
Franchise Tax	245,000.00	200,000.00
Five Per Cent. Trolley Tax.....	240,000.00	205,000.00
Jitney Tax	60,000.00	29,000.00
General Licenses	55,000.00	50,000.00
Fees—		
District Courts	22,500.00	25,000.00
City Clerk	7,000.00	7,000.00
Tax Titles Searches.....	10,500.00	8,500.00
Real Estate Tax Arrears.....	2,000.00	4,300.00
Personal Arrears Tax.....	1,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Sale Costs.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building Department, Filing Plans, etc.....	30,000.00	10,000.00
Bureau of Health.....	14,500.00	13,500.00
Shade Tree Bureau.....	1,500.00	1,000.00
Public Baths	7,500.00	9,000.00
Assessments for Local Improvements.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Free Public Library	20,000.00	20,000.00
Inspecting Local Improvements.....	25,000.00	20,000.00
Public Sewers Connections.....	6,500.00	5,000.00
City Hospital	2,000.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Almshouse	1,500.00	1,500.00
Outdoor Poor	1,000.00	1,500.00
City Home	2,000.00	2,500.00
Street Repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sale Garbage, etc.	10,000.00	3,000.00
Public Lighting	2,000.00	1,700.00
Inspecting Meters	1,500.00	1,500.00
Market Rents	83,000.00	79,000.00
Police Court Fines.....	30,000.00	28,500.00
Water Department (part of expenses Department Streets and Public Improvements).....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Special Interest Taxes, Assessments, etc.....	300,000.00	400,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	5,000.00
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	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$1,650,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	9,294,595.87	8,085,367.77
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	\$11,244,595.87	\$9,735,367.77

**ANTICIPATED REVENUES, WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE
APPLIED TO SPECIFIC PURPOSES AS FOLLOWS:**

Police Pension Fund

All receipts for Dog Licenses, Dance Hall Licenses, and all other receipts for old material sold by the Police Department and credited to Police Pension Fund.

Fire Pension Fund

All receipts for Shows, etc., and all receipts for old material sold by the Fire Department are credited to Fire Department Pension Fund.

House Sewer Connections

All receipts for House Sewer Connections are credited to House Sewer Connections Account.

Sidewalks

All receipts for Sidewalks Assessments are credited to Sidewalk Account.

Street Repairs

All receipts for work done by Street Repairs Department for private parties and where assessments are levied against abutting property owners are credited to Street Repairs Account.

Water Department Receipts

All receipts for Water Department are credited to Water Fund, to be used:

1. To pay Interest and Sinking Fund Charges, and
2. For Maintenance and Extension of Water Plant.

Dock Receipts

All receipts for Docks are credited to Dock Fund for Maintenance of Docks and Wharves and the balance, if any, to be applied to the payment of Interest and Sinking Fund Charges on Permanent Bonds.

Shade Tree Receipts

All receipts for Shade Tree Assessments are credited to Shade Tree Account.

BUDGET—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

	Amount Appropriated	Amount Appropriated
	1920	1919
Director's Office (Dept. Public Affairs).....	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 23,220.00
Employment Bureau	16,540.00	13,800.00
City Hospital	476,150.00	410,664.00
Public Health	276,328.00	240,000.00
Public Baths	74,794.00	53,000.00
Playgrounds .....	.....	21,500.00
City Home	87,808.00	83,000.00
Almshouse	124,242.00	113,000.00
Outdoor Poor	102,000.00	95,000.00
Public Outings	10,000.00	10,000.00
Hand Concerts	8,000.00	7,000.00
Fourth of July Celebration.....	2,000.00	1,500.00
Memorial Day Observance.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Columbus Day Celebration.....	800.00	750.00
Art Museum	15,000.00	15,000.00
Rental of Beds in Hospitals.....	31,750.00	30,750.00
Free Public Library.....	200,000.00	178,996.00
Free Dental Clinic.....	12,500.00	10,000.00
Municipal Milk Depot.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,473,212.00	<hr/> \$1,313,680.00

BUDGET—REVENUE AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT

	Amount Appropriated 1920	Amount Appropriated 1919
Director's Office (Dept. of Revenue and Finance)	\$ 18,800.00	\$ 17,800.00
Comptroller's Office	47,700.00	41,990.00
Martin Act Office		3,200.00
Auditor's Office	28,150.00	24,850.00
City Treasurer's Office	18,700.00	18,700.00
Tax Board	104,000.00	94,000.00
Tax Receiver's Office	75,600.00	59,700.00
Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improve- ments	25,500.00	30,500.00
City Sundries—For amount of incidentals not a proper charge to any particular department or account	25,000.00	25,000.00
Contingent—For expenses that may be incurred by the city during 1920 and not anticipated or in- cluded in other appropriations	50,000.00	50,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 393,450.00	<hr/> \$ 365,740.00

BUDGET—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

	Amount Appropriated 1920	Amount Appropriated 1919
Director's Office (Dept. of Public Safety)	\$ 18,200.00	\$ 18,600.00
Police Department	1,900,000.00	1,530,000.00
Fire Department	1,767,000.00	1,450,000.00
License Department	17,675.00	21,000.00
Construction and Alteration of Buildings, Inspect- ing, etc.	61,750.00	46,350.00
Police Courts	34,500.00	32,130.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,799,125.00	<hr/> \$3,098,080.00

BUDGET—DEPARTMENT STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

	Amount Appropriated 1920	Amount Appropriated 1919
Director's Office (Dept. of Streets and Public Im- provements)	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 46,500.00
Street Repairs	192,800.00	186,000.00
Sidewalks	4,000.00	5,000.00
Maintenance Incline Plane	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sewer Department	68,000.00	113,000.00
Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection	928,000.00	900,000.00
City Zoning	3,000.00	7,500.00
Public Lighting	290,000.00	278,000.00
Street Regulation	71,000.00	71,000.00
House Sewer Connections	5,000.00	
	<hr/> \$ 1,608,000.00	<hr/> \$1,608,200.00

BUDGET—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

	Amount	Amount
	Appropriated	Appropriated
	1920	1919
Director's Office (Dept. Parks and Public Property) . \$	27,200.00	\$ 27,825.00
Markets	37,600.00	29,000.00
Shade Tree Bureau	82,000.00	67,800.00
Smoke Abatement	4,070.00	3,800.00
Weights and Measures	23,800.00	18,300.00
Maintenance Dog Pound	5,500.00	5,500.00
Removal Dead Animals	1,000.00	1,000.00
City Hall Maintenance	182,000.00	160,000.00
Printing and Stationery	45,000.00	45,000.00
Miscellaneous Advertising	20,000.00	20,000.00
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	\$ 428,170.00	\$ 378,225.00

BUDGET—NON-DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

	Amount	Amount
	Appropriated	Appropriated
	1920	1919
Law Department	\$ 37,100.00	\$ 31,100.00
City Clerk	55,500.00	48,520.00
Elections	30,000.00	25,000.00
District Courts	22,200.00	22,000.00
Technical School	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sinking Fund Commission	3,000.00
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	\$ 167,800.00	\$ 146,620.00

MANDATORY APPROPRIATIONS—SINKING FUND AND INTEREST CHARGES

	Amount	Amount
	Appropriated	Appropriated
	1920	1919
Interest on Bonds	\$1,415,155.00	\$1,394,723.27
Sinking Fund	453,668.71	453,668.71
To pay Bonds	275,200.00	244,000.00
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Total Sinking Fund and Interest ...	\$2,144,023.71	\$2,092,391.98
Interest on Special Temporary Loan Bonds	4,950.00	9,250.00
Interest on Temporary Loan Bonds General	200,000.00	400,000.00
To Redeem Emergency Bond	30,000.00
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	\$ 2,348,973.71	\$2,531,641.98

ASSESSMENT DEFICIENCY

Assessment Deficiency—

	Amount Appropriated 1920	Amount Appropriated 1919
Sewers	\$ 152,823.37	\$ 21,698.87
Pavings, Chapter 217	12,421.41	33,587.51
Pavings, Chapter 210	144,975.49	80,520.72
Pavings, Chapter 152	19,898.51	.....
Openings, Chapter 8	1.15	.....
Openings, Chapter 121	15.00	.....
Openings	25,119.80	1,373.69
Grading, Curbing and Flagging.....	331,610.43	.....
Reserve for Uncollected Personal Tax.....	73,000.00	133,000.00
Surplus and Deficiency, Rebate, etc., Taxes.....	266,000.00	23,000.00
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	\$ 1,025,865.16	\$ 293,180.79

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Amount Appropriated 1920	Amount Appropriated 1919	Increase	Decrease
Dept. Public Affairs.....	\$ 1,473,212.00	\$1,313,680.00	\$ 159,532.00	.....
Dept. Revenue & Finance	393,450.00	365,740.00	27,710.00	.....
Dept. Public Safety.....	3,799,125.00	3,098,080.00	701,045.00	.....
Dept. Streets and Public Improvements	1,608,000.00	1,608,200.00	.....	200.00
Dept. Parks and Public Property	428,170.00	378,225.00	49,945.00	.....
Non-Departmental	167,800.00	146,620.00	21,180.00	.....
Debt Service	2,348,973.71	2,531,641.98	182,668.27
Assessment Deficiency ..	1,025,865.16	293,180.79	732,684.37
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	\$11,244,595.87	\$9,735,367.77	\$1,692,096.37	\$182,868.27
Net Increase in Appropria- tions			1,509,228.10	

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Peter Burns, Porter, Jan. 2, P. P. R.

James McMahon, Porter, Jan. 1, P. P. R.

Loretta Tripp, Laundress, Dec. 16, P. P. P. R.

Anna Hackett, Waitress (H), Dec. 31, P. P. P. R.

John Dearling, Orderly, Jan. 1, P. P. R.

Julius Peterson, Orderly, Dec. 19, P. P. R.

Minnie Herzner, Ward Maid, Dec. 16, P. P. P. R.

Eliz. Watson, Ward Maid, Dec. 17, P. P. P. R.

Grace Depue, Pupil Nurse, Dec. 31.

Mildred Lord, Pupil Nurse, Dec. 31.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named, employed in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, on the dates

indicated below Said transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

James Fagan, transferred from Porter, \$300.00, to Food Car, \$360.00, Jan. 1, 1920.

Jos. Pelewski, transferred from Porter, \$300.00, to Orderly, \$420.00, Jan. 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the pay roll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the periods set opposite their respective names:

Margaret Morningstar, Attendant, on three months' leave of absence, Jan. 1, 1920.

Mary Grace, Ward Maid, on two months' leave of absence, Jan. 1, 1920.

Mary Reynolds, Kitchen Help, on two months' leave of absence, Jan. 1, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be
and they are hereby appointed to the
positions shown opposite their re-
spective names, at the Newark
City Hospital, in the Department
of Public Affairs, at the salaries
and dates indicated below. Said
salaries shall be payable semi-
monthly, as other salaries are paid.
These appointments are made in con-
formity with the rules and regulations
of the Civil Service Commission of
the State of New Jersey:

John Tansey, Porter, Jan. 5, \$396
year.

Thomas Lavan, Porter, Jan. 5, \$396
year.

Michael Dwyer, Janitor (H), Jan. 5,
\$1,020 year.

Beatrice Merkel, Waitress (H), Jan.
6, \$300 year.

Frank Cheney, Orderly, Dec. 23, \$516
year.

Gilbert Riker, Orderly, Dec. 30, noon,
\$516 year.

John Marley, Orderly, Jan. 2, \$516
year.

Frank Snyder, Orderly, Jan. 5, \$516
year.

Henry Krohne, Orderly, Dec. 22, \$420
year.

Charlotte Hohlt, Pup. Nurse, Jan. 1,
\$120 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the
following named, employed at the
Newark City Hospital, in the Depart-
ment of Public Affairs, be and the
same are hereby increased to the
amounts set opposite their respective
names, said increases to become effec-
tive January 1st, 1920:

Isabel Bennett, Charge Nurse, from
\$600 to \$720.

Wm. Everard, Elev. Oper., from \$396
to \$426.

Michael Griffin, Porter, from \$360 to
\$390.

John Welsh, Porter, from \$426 to
\$456.

Lawrence Oakes, Porter, from \$426
to \$456.

Mary Fox, Kit. Hlp., from \$510 to
\$540.

Otto Elleson, Kit. Hlp., from \$456 to
\$486.

Anna Lutz, Cleaner (H), from \$360
to \$390.

Julia Long, Waitress (H), from \$390
to \$420.

Sarah Callahan, Pantry Girl (H),
from \$420 to \$450.

Elizabeth Curtis, Nrs. Helper, from
\$420 to \$450.

Helen Burke, Ward Maid, from \$450
to \$480.

Viola Bond, Pup. Nurse, from \$150
to \$180.

Bernice Kemp, Pup. Nurse, from
\$150 to \$180.

Margaret Keller, Pup. Nurse, from
\$120 to \$150.

Toni Fudlewski, Porter (H), from
\$396 to \$456.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the agreement between the City of Newark and McAllister-Carton-Stulz Corporation, dated January 15, 1920, for furnishing one model "490" Chevrolet Touring Car for the use of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark, in the amount of Four Hundred and Seventeen (\$417) Dollars, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, and the City Clerk of this city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and McAllister-Carton Stulz Corporation, dated January 15, 1920, for one Chevrolet one-ton truck, for the use of the Department of Public Affairs, in the amount of \$1,671.50, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public

Affairs and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contracts on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Donald McDougall, Expert Mechanic in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, be and he is hereby transferred from the Fire Division to the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety as Expert Mechanic, and that his name be placed upon the payroll of the Police Division at the same salary he received in the Fire Division, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, effective as of January 16, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following

bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

John J. Early, Employee.

Felix Bevino, Constable.

Alfonso Cicchetti, Constable.

J. Frank Dwyer, Cashier-Acting
Chief Clerk, Receiver of Taxes Department.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following change in accounts in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby are approved:

Joseph G. Wolber, Legal Assistant in Law Department; to be paid from Law Department Account instead of from Port Newark Development Account, as heretofore.

Andrew J. Wootton, Inspector and Timekeeper, transferred from Director's Officer Account to Bureau of Docks Account.

Sewer Basin Cleaners, to be paid from Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection Account instead of from Bureau of Sewers Account, as heretofore.

All of the above effective as of January 1st, 1920.

Wilbur Flock, Laboratory Assistant, to be transferred from Bureau of Water to Department of Public Affairs,

City Hospital, effective January 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Florence B. Seimon, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and she hereby is appointed a stenographer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions, at a compensation of \$600 per annum, effective January 16th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Board of Commissioners January 8th, 1920, increasing the compensation of laborers on ash and refuse collection work in the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection to \$22.50 per week, be and the same hereby is rescinded:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of laborers on ash and refuse collection work in said Bureau be and the same hereby is in-

creased to \$3 75 per day each, effective as of January 10th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and American Coal Chute Company for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements approximately 500 sheet iron boxes for holding street sweepings, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same hereby is approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the same on the part of the City of Newark upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

American Coal Chute Company,

contract and indemnity bonds furnishing approximately 500 sheet iron boxes for holding street sweepings.

The White Company, contract bond, furnishing one (1) two (2) ton White Dump Truck.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to license and regulate the purchase and sale, ownership and carrying of fire arms, dangerous and deadly weapons and ammunition for fire arms.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. No person shall deal in or conduct the business of buying or selling fire arms, dangerous or deadly weapons, or ammunition for fire arms without first procuring a license so to do from the License Division, which license may be granted by the Director of the Department having control and supervision of said License Division, in his discretion, to such persons as he shall deem fit and proper. The annual fees for such license shall be Twenty-five Dollars and said license shall expire the first day of January succeeding the issuance of the same.

Sec. 2. No person not a dealer as aforesaid shall own, possess, have or carry any fire arms, dangerous or deadly weapons or ammunition for fire arms without first procuring a per-

mit from the Director having supervision of the License Division so to do, fees for which permit shall be Two Dollars.

Sec. 3. Every person applying for such permit shall file an application with the License Division, accompanied by three miniature photographs of himself, and shall have his finger prints taken under the supervision of the Police Department before the permit shall be issued. Upon the filing of such application it shall forthwith be investigated by the Police Department and no permit shall be granted until the Chief of Police or his duly authorized agent shall have approved of the same, and then only in the discretion of the Director having the supervision and control of the License Division. Said permit, when issued, shall, among other things, contain the name and address of the person to whom granted, and shall specify the weapon or ammunition which the applicant is permitted to purchase, and shall consist of two parts, readily detachable and numbered respectively 1 and 2, to each of which one of said photographs shall be affixed. Before any fire arms, deadly or dangerous weapons or ammunition shall be purchased, the person to whom the permit shall have been issued shall hand such permit to the dealer or other person from whom such purchase is to be made, who shall thereupon detach part number 1, and enter thereon, and also upon part number 2, a full description of the weapon or ammunition sold and the date and hour when such sale shall have been made, such description to include the type and number of the weapon sold. Part number 2 shall be retained by said dealer from whom the weapon or ammunition shall have been purchased, and part number 1, shall within forty-eight hours after such purchase, be delivered

by him to the Chief of Police of the City of Newark.

Sec. 4. No person (whether a dealer in weapons or ammunition, or otherwise), shall give, sell, or loan any dangerous or deadly weapon or ammunition to any other person unless the latter present to the former, at the time of such sale or loan, a permit as aforesaid, which permit the person giving, selling or loaning such weapon or ammunition, shall then and there take possession of, and forthwith deliver to the Chief of Police.

Sec. 5. The term "person" as used in this ordinance shall include co-partnerships, associations and corporations.

Sec. 6. No person shall sell to any person who shall present a permit for the purchase of ammunition in larger quantities than shall be required to supply one round of ammunition for the weapon in connection with which it is to be used.

Sec. 7. No license or permit as aforesaid shall be granted to any person who shall not be a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 8. Any person violating the provisions of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6 of this ordinance shall, for every such offense, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars or be imprisoned in the County Jail for a term not exceeding ninety days or both, in the discretion of the Court imposing the same.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner Brennan moved that a copy of the ordinance be sent to each member of the Board and that it be taken up on second reading one week from today.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners on December 31, 1919, adopted a contract with Sewell Cushion Wheel Company for fourteen Sewell Cushion Wheels for the use of the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety; and,

WHEREAS, It is desired to purchase sixteen Sewell Cushion Wheels under said contract and said contract should have provided for the purchase of sixteen wheels as aforesaid;

RESOLVED, That the terms of said contract be modified so as to provide for the purchase and delivery of sixteen Sewell Wheels instead of fourteen, but that in other respects said contract remain the same; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance regulating and

restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions', adopted December 31, 1919", be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that

weekly legislative conferences be held at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday mornings in the Mayor's office.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

January 22, 1920.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Mayor's office, City Hall, at 10:30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: This meeting, as I understand it, is for the purpose of receiving the opinion of the City Counsel as to the power of this board to hear the charges preferred by Mr. William E. Cavanagh against Tax Commissioners John Howe and George Hewson.

The Clerk then read the opinion of the City Counsel as follows:

CITY COUNSEL'S OFFICE

Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel

Newark, N. J., January 16, 1920.

Subject: Opinion Re procedure against members of the Tax Board against whom charges have been filed.

The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark,
Addressed.

Gentlemen: In accordance with your request, I transmit herein my opinion with respect to who should hear charges which have been preferred by Mr. Cavanagh, a taxpayer, of the City of Newark, against Mr. John Howe and Mr. George F. Hewson, members of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.

The opinion is to the effect that if these gentlemen are to be placed upon trial, such trial should take place before Commissioner Archibald, as Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

I have set forth in detail the legal basis for this conclusion in the formal opinion herewith enclosed.

Yours respectfully,
Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

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The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark,
Addressed.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

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The Clerk then read the opinion of the City Counsel as follows:

CITY COUNSEL'S OFFICE

Jerome T. Congleton,
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Newark, N. J., January 16, 1920.

Subject: Opinion Re procedure against members of the Tax Board against whom charges have been filed.
The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark,
Addressed.

Gentlemen You have asked my opinion as to who should hear the charges preferred by Mr. William Cavanaugh, a taxpayer of the City of Newark, against Mr. John Howe and Mr. George F. Hewson, members of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, which charges involve their conduct as members of said Board.

In order to arrive at a clear understanding of the situation it is necessary to set forth, as briefly as possible, a statement of the legislation bearing upon the subject and the construction placed thereon by the Courts.

When the Walsh Act was originally passed in 1911, section 4 thereof provided as follows:

"4. The Board of Commissioners shall have and possess all administrative, judicial and legislative powers and duties now had and possessed and exercised by the Mayor and City Council and all other executive or legislative bodies in said City, and have complete control over the affairs of the city adopting the provisions of this act. The executive, administrative and legislative powers, authority and duties in such city shall be distributed into and among five departments * * *."

"The Board of Commissioners shall determine the powers and duties to be performed by each department and assign such powers and duties to the appropriate departments, and they shall prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and employes, and they may assign particular officers and employes to one or more departments and may require any officer or employe to perform duties in two or more departments, and make such other rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the efficient and economical conduct of the business of the City."

" * * * "

"The Board of Commissioners shall at the first meeting or as soon as may be after organization, create such subordinate boards and appoint such officers as it may deem necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of the city. Any board created may be abated, or any officer or employe appointed by the Board of Commissioners may be removed from office at any time for cause, after public hearing, and such Board of Commissioners shall be the sole judge of the sufficiency of the cause of such removal."

" * * * "

While the law was in this situation, a police officer was placed on trial before the Board of Commissioners of Atlantic City, found guilty and was, by resolution of the Board, dismissed from the force. Prior to this trial there had been adopted by the Board of Commissioners an ordinance, section 1 of which provided as follows:

"Officers and members of the police and fire departments of Atlantic City shall be appointed and removed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, removal being had upon charges, in writing, served upon the person accused and after hearing thereon, as provided by law."

This case, *Herbert v. Atlantic City*, was to the Supreme Court, and is reported in 87 N. J. Law, 98.

It was argued on the part of the dismissed police officer that the Board of Commissioners were without jurisdiction to hear and determine the charges because of the ordinance above referred to, and that the trial should have been before the Director of the Department of Public Safety. The Court disposed of this contention as follows:

"A complete answer to this conten-

tion is to be found in the act of 1913, amendatory to the act of 1911, P. L., p. 836. This act clearly contemplates a trial by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 4 of the act expressly provides that: 'The Board of Commissioners shall have and possess all administrative, judicial and legislative powers and duties now had and possessed and exercised by the Mayor and City Council and all other executive or legislative bodies in said City. * *.'

'The executive, administrative and legislative powers, authority and duties shall be distributed into and among the five departments.'

'It is to be noted that the judicial powers vested in the Board of Commissioners is not included in this distribution of the exercise of powers and duties and it must be assumed that the legislature clearly intended that such judicial powers should be retained by the Commissioners, as a Board, and not to be delegated by it.

'It therefore follows as a logical result that no resolution or ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Atlantic City could lawfully transfer these judicial powers to the Director of the Department of Public Safety or of any other department.

These views lead to an affirmation of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners, with costs."

After this decision, section 4 of the original act quoted above was amended by inserting the word "judicial" in the second sentence, after the word "administrative" and before the word "and," so that the sentence, as amended, now reads as follows:

"The executive, administrative, judicial and legislative powers, authority and duties in such city shall be

distributed into and among five departments * *."

This, I think, fully describes the state of law at the time the Walsh Act was adopted in the City of Newark.

At the organization meeting, held November 20, 1917, the Board adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of Newark shall be substituted for the Comptroller, Treasurer of Accounts, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, Sinking Fund Commission and Insurance Fund Commission; shall be vested with all the authority, power and rights now or heretofore vested in said Comptroller, City Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Commissioner of Assessments for Local Improvements, Sinking Fund Commission and Insurance Fund Commission; and shall perform all the duties now or heretofore imposed upon said Comptroller, Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, Sinking Fund Commission and Insurance Fund Commission."

At the same meeting the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, Chapter 275 of the Laws of 1915, authorizes this Board of Commissioners to delegate the judicial powers of hearing charges against any employee of the City Government to the head of the Department in which said employee is in service;

RESOLVED, That from and after the passage of this resolution the di-

rectors of the respective departments shall, whenever charges are preferred against any officer or employee of this city, conduct the trial of said employee and render judgment thereon, which judgment, upon the filing of a memorandum thereon with the City Clerk, shall become the judgment of this Board, and it is further

RESOLVED, That at each of the trials of accused employees conducted in any of the departments of this city a member of the law department shall be present to advise the Commissioner or Director conducting said trial and to advise the accused employees who are not represented by counsel, of their legal rights."

At a later meeting, held on December 20, 1917, the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, as we speak of it, was created by the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that a Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, consisting of three members, be and the same is hereby created, under the Department of Revenue and Finance, and charged with the duty of making all assessments of real and personal property within the City for the purpose of taxation, in accordance with the laws of the State relating to taxation."

At the same meeting, by separate resolutions, Mr. Howe and Mr. Hewson were appointed members of said Board.

After the amendment of 1915, above referred to, which gave the Commission the power to distribute into the various departments the judicial powers vested in the Board of Commissioners upon its organization, a police officer of the City of Orange was charged with violating one of the police rules and was tried on the charge by the Board of Commissioners, found guilty and dismissed from the force.

This case went to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court held that the Board of Commissioners, sitting as such Board, was without jurisdiction to try the police officer, and the proceedings were set aside. The City of Orange was dissatisfied with the decision of the Supreme Court and carried the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals, which opinion is reported in *Foley v. Orange*, 91 N. J. L., 554.

In this case the Court, speaking by Mr. Justice Garrison, sustained the Supreme Court and held that the Board of Commissioners was without jurisdiction and that the police officer should have been tried before the Director of Public Safety. This opinion is so strong in its statements that I feel I should set the same forth in full, which I accordingly do:

"Garrison, J.:

"The question to be decided is whether the jurisdiction to try charges against a police officer of a city governed under the Walsh Act (P. L. 1912, p. 643), was taken away from the Board of Commissioners by the amendment of the 4th section of such act (P. L. 1915, p. 494). Prior to such amendment all of the judicial power of the Board of Commissioners was vested in the Board itself, which by reason thereof was in effect a judicial tribunal of a somewhat anomalous character. This situation arose from the fact that while the parent act distributed among the several departments created by it all of the executive and administrative power and authority of the city government, it omitted to make a similar distribution of the judicial power. The amendment of 1915 supplied this omitted provision by the insertion of the word 'judicial' among the powers that 'shall be distributed' to and among the several departments, which placed the judicial

power appropriate to any one of such departments upon precisely the same footing as the executive and administrative powers, i. e., to be exercised by the commissioner of such department and not by the Board itself as a body. The legislative will thus declared was imposed upon the municipal agent without regard to its concurrence or dissent, which would be as nugatory in the one case as it would be futile in the other. The statute being imperative and importing absolute obligation was self-executing, a rule that lies at the root of all legislative supremacy. 'The presumption,' said Mr. Justice Trenchard in *Haythorne v. Van Kauren*, 79 N. J. L., 101, 'is that the word 'shall' in a statute is used in an imperative and not in a directory sense.' If a different interpretation is sought, it must rest upon something in the character of the legislation or in the context which will justify a different meaning.' In the present case the context is the declaration by the supreme legislative authority of a state that the governmental powers granted by it shall be exercised in a particular manner. Such a declaration from such a source upon such a subject, ipso facto, distributed the judicial power in accordance with the legislative mandate. The contention that thereafter the judicial power remained where it was before such distribution must rest upon the notion that words have no settled meaning or that language is powerless to express thought.

The judgment of the Supreme Court is affirmed, with costs."

I also, call your attention to the case of *Brennan v. Jersey City*, 104 Atl. Rep., 90, where the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City had adopted a resolution similar to the one adopted by you at your organization meeting,

delegating to the individual commissioners as directors of their respective departments, the judicial authority to try their subordinates. In this case the Court disposed of the contention that the person upon trial should have been tried before the entire Board and not before the Director of the Department of which the person under charges was a member, as follows:

"With the claim that the director had no jurisdiction we find no difficulty. * * *. The powers of the police board passed upon the adoption of the Commission Government Act to the Board of City Commissioners. It was held in *Herbert v. Atlantic City*, 87 N. J. L., 98, 93 Atl., 80, that the clause (section 4) of that act, as first enacted, relating to distribution of powers among the individual commissioners, did not include the judicial power, but this was amended in 1915 (P. L., p. 495) so that the appropriate commissioner may act alone, and it appears that a formal resolution delegating to the several commissioners as directors of their respective departments the judicial authority to try their subordinates was duly passed by the Board. This resolution provided that the directors of the various departments should, whenever charges should be preferred against the officer or employe of the city conduct the trial of said employe and render judgment thereon, which judgment upon the filing of a memorandum thereon (sic) with the City Clerk should become the judgment of the Board * * *. We consider that it endowed the Director of Public Safety, as the head of the Police Department, with the necessary authority in the premises."

See also, to the same effect, *Apple v. Atlantic City*, 103 Atl. Rep., 89; *Crane v. Jersey City*, 103 Atl. Rep., 678.

In view of the action, heretofore

taken by you at your organization meeting and of the decisions of our Courts construing section 4 of the Walsh Act, as amended, it is my opinion:

I. That the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, as created, is a part of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

II. That the judicial power relating to this Department is vested in the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

III. That the jurisdiction to try the charges preferred against Mr. Howe and Mr. Hewson is vested in the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and not in the Board of Commissioners, as a whole.

Yours respectfully,

Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

Commissioner Raymond: I would like to offer this resolution. I desire to say in offering this resolution, that I feel this Commission is bound to follow the opinion of its adviser. Apart from that, as a lawyer, I feel the reasons which the City Counsel puts forward seem conclusive, and I cannot myself see how he could reach any other conclusion. We are a legal body and we must proceed in a legal way, so I offer this resolution.

Mayor Gillen: Even supposing that the opinion is correct, and it probably is according to decisions, it is my opinion the Board as a whole should investigate this matter first, because I feel there are a lot of things that should be brought out by the Board to protect the City's interest and protect the fundamental question of taxation to such an extent that there should be an investigation before. That was my contention on Thursday, so that's what I would like to see done first.

Commissioner Archibald The way I look at it, I certainly do not want this job. As Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, I have tried to keep my mind open in this matter, and I think I am capable of giving them a public hearing with the advice of the City Council. Not being a lawyer, I do not know the exact procedure, but I would follow the advice of the City Council. I think the investigation should come after, because these are specific charges. I do not think they should go beyond these charges, but an investigation conducted by the Commissioners after this trial would be the proper procedure and the trial on these charges should precede any investigation that is to be made. We all want to abide by the decision of the City Council. I feel just as you do that the trial should be conducted by the Commission, but the law says it must be done this way. I do not want to shirk my duties or responsibility and I am willing to proceed. We can hold an investigation after if we deem it necessary, and in view of the opinion of the City Counsel I am ready to proceed on the advice of the City Counsel.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Raymond was then read by the Clerk:

WHEREAS at a meeting of this Board held on January 15th, 1920, charges were prepared by William Cavanaugh, a taxpayer of the City of Newark, against John Howe and George F. Hewson, members of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes involving their official conduct as members of said Board; and

WHEREAS this Board has been advised in writing by the City Counsel that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance alone is vested with jurisdiction to try said parties upon said charges;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the charges filed with this Board by William Cavanaugh involving the official conduct of John Howe and George F. Hewson as members of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes be and the same are hereby referred to Commissioner Alexander Archibald, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance to take such action with respect thereto as to him may seem fit and proper.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

Mayor Gillen: Mr. Parry, have you anything to say?

Mr. Parry: Mr. Mayor, I think we should abide by the decision of Mr. Congleton. Personally, I think the law should be amended. I do not doubt but what Mr. Congleton gave this opinion as the result of earnest conclusion and honest opinion as to what the law should be, and as representing Mr. Cavanaugh I have no objection to the procedure of having the Director of Finance hear these specific charges.

Commissioner Archibald: I wish you would confine the trial entirely to specific charges.

Mr. Congleton: For the benefit of the Mayor and Commissioners, I would like to say before rendering this opinion I took it up and discussed it from all angles with the City Attorney and Assistant City Attorney and the conclusions reached.

Mr. Parry: I might say on behalf of Mr. Cavanaugh that I desire to formally present these charges before you, Commissioner Archibald, as Director of Revenue and Finance.

The roll was then called for the vote on the resolution presented by Commissioner Raymond, which was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: I vote aye with the understanding that this Board take up after the trial matters pertaining to the whole taxation question.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,
CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.

January 22, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, N. J., at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of January 15th, 1920, and adjourned meeting of January 19th, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen The Board is now prepared to listen to any citizen desiring to bring any matter before it. Are there any citizens desiring to be heard?

Mr. Walter S. Nichols, 313-315 Washington Street, appeared before the Board and made the following statement: Do I understand that I may speak with regard to this proposition to repave Washington Street? I voice not only my own feeling, but my neighbors' as well with regard to this repaving business. As I read the notice published in the newspaper, the proposition involves the assessment of the benefits for the cost on the adjacent property owners. Against that I wish to enter my vigorous protest. Some eighteen years ago I was among those on Washington Street who paid for the repaving of Washington Street with the present granite blocks. Those blocks today, as evidence will show, are sufficient and useful enough for the next ten years. Their selection according to my recollection was made for the purpose of facilitating traffic in the streets of Newark. Now your proposition is to replace those good substantial blocks for other pavement, for what purpose I do not know, except that it may be for relieving traffic on Broad Street and facilitating heavy traffic in the city. If that is the purpose it is not a benefit to the property owners on Washington Street. Taxation today is excessively burdensome, in fact I regard it as threatening the possible future of the city unless some action can be taken to check it. I feel you gentlemen are in a peculiar position so far as the drawing of funds from your treasury by reason of recommendations to make improvements by a lot of individuals and associations. They are always in evidence. We taxpayers are unorganized and have practically nothing to say

until the tax bills come in and then growl about them. For my part I am utterly opposed to the repaving of Washington Street. If improvements in the city involves the practical confiscation of my property, I say postpone your improvements in the city until such time as we are able to meet it. I think if you will regard these questions—the rights of the property owners and taxpayers—instead of the application of individuals, improvement associations, etc., who are constantly appealing to you for vast sums, it will be a great advantage to us as property owners. I wish some body of men would take hold of this question and undertake to set you back, and when the proposition appeals to you as unwise in view of the heavy taxes today, to stand behind you and assist your efforts in that direction. I wish to enter my earnest protest against this proposition.

Mr. Henry H. Dawson: I represent a property owner at the corner of Warren and Washington Streets, 160, 162 and 164 Washington Street, and I wish to protest against this proposed repaving of Washington Street if it is all to be assessed against the property along this street. I agree with Mr. Nichols' remarks. I think if this improvement is not called for by the property owners along Washington Street it should be paid for by the city. As I understand it from what I have read in the papers, this improvement is to be made following out the suggestions made by improvement associations as a general improvement to the city at large, and if this repaving is to be done, it is my opinion that the amount should be assessed against the city in to-to, and that the full amount should go against the city. It is no benefit to property holders along Washington Street. The present pavement is selected granite block, and is

at present very substantial. When that street is properly paved and it is of no advantage to the property owners to have it repaved, and will not result in a specific benefit to those property owners, the benefit should go to the city.

Commissioner Raymond: If you are going to own property along a street that is going to be a general thoroughfare, don't you think that would be a benefit?

Mr. Dawson: No. Not if there is no demand for it by property owners, and if it will not be a special benefit to the property owners.

Commissioner Archibald: I think it will benefit Washington Street very much.

Commissioner Raymond: We have been against this same proposition on every street that we have attempted to improve. People just like you come here opposing it so that we have been held back. During the war and pressure of demand for labor, many street improvements have been held up and we have now got to the point where we have got to go ahead. Your suggestion is that it be borne by the city entirely.

Mr. Dawson: Yes. This is an improvement as I understand to relieve traffic on Broad Street from upper part of city to the lower part of city, and not as a benefit to the property owners along that street.

Commissioner Raymond: In the first place you have the space between the tracks you won't have to pay for. In the second place it will most likely be put on city at large by the Assessment Commission later. We cannot promise what the Assessment Commission will do, but you will have seventeen feet which will be paid for by the Public Service, if we can get them to

pay for it. We cannot under the law tell you there will be no assessment, because it is not legal for us to say it. We have a problem on our hands, and that is, how are we going to improve our streets if every objection is recorded and acted upon and every objection against an improvement sustained. This is our problem and we have been talking things over and decided we will have to be a little firmer hereafter and have a little more nerve in putting these through.

Mr. R. C. Jenkinson: I want to enter protest against the repaving of Washington Street on which I own some property. I do not want to stand in the city's way or do anything to stop progress, but I want to tell you it is not a question of removal of traffic from Broad Street, but a question of supplying more space which you can use for public garage purposes. Broad Street is not crowded, except in the city center. The street is being used as a public garage and there is always a line of vehicles along Broad Street, and you want us people to pay for that by removing traffic to Washington Street. I want to oppose the laying of wood pavement on Washington Street on the ground that it is not a fit pavement for that street. Wood pavement will not stand in a street where they are used by trucks. Five years is the life of wood pavement. The Broad Street pavement is going fast.

Mr. Howell: Only between the tracks.

Mr. Jenkinson: I would like to say to you gentlemen that if you will look at the condition of Washington Street now you will find it in very poor condition. This street, in centre of city, is parked on both sides with automobiles from William Street to where

the canal elevation commences, and in some places parked doubled, against the law. The law forbids that. In Washington Street above Market, where the street is very wide, I recently saw an automobile that had been parked abrgast of another torn all to pieces by a trolley car, because it was parked a few inches from the tracks. If you repave this street, you will only provide a street where people can go up and down the street in the tracks. We have great difficulty in my factory keeping automobiles from parking in front of our driveway so that we can get in and out, and only the other day we had to send men out to push them out of the way. I protest against wood pavement on Washington Street. If the street is repaved I think the present blocks should be recut and laid on concrete base.

Mr. Howell: We expect to use the old curbing and old concrete bases wherever we can.

Commissioner Raymond: Do you think the suggestion to use the old blocks can be carried out?

Mr. Howell: We have made an examination and they are not in very good shape on Washington Street. They are in better shape on Plane Street.

Mayor Gillen: We have had some very good jobs with recut blocks and some very bad jobs.

Mr. Howell: I have seen it tried in Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and Cincinnati, and some of the jobs have been very successful.

Commissioner Raymond: We will hold up the whole thing and look into it further.

Mr. Conover English, representing the Motor Truck Club of New Jersey: I wish to speak in connection with the resolution which the Executive Com-

mittee sent to the Commissioners. We very much desire to have Washington Street repaved and the bridge fixed so that motor trucks of over 6,000 pounds can go over them so that we will not be lawbreakers in going over them. At present all of the bridges over the canal bear signs that the capacity of bridges is 6,000 pounds. The Commissioners passed an ordinance last week restricting heavy trucks from Broad Street, and this has placed us in a very unfortunate position. None of the bridges over the canal can be used by trucks of over 6,000 pounds capacity. Notices are posted on all of them to this effect and this means the only way we can get across the city is to go over High Street. Many of our trucks are of ten, fifteen and thirty thousand pounds capacity, and limiting them to the use of High Street subjects us to great inconvenience and expense, and our interests are very much in favor of repaving Washington Street and the strengthening of the bridge to make it available for this heavy traffic. As it now stands we cannot use any of the streets passing over the canal unless we have the bridges fixed.

Commissioner Raymond: Mr. Howell, what is the condition of these bridges?

Mr. Howell: Five years ago we examined all of the bridges in the city and fixed the capacity of them. They are not in very good shape.

Mr. English: Under the provisions of the ordinance passed by this commission we can only use High Street. If one of our trucks go over these bridges we are liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$500. It is a bad situation. We do not want to be placed in position of being lawbreakers.

Commissioner Brennan: It seems to

me that the operation of the ordinance should be temporarily suspended. How would it be to have trucks of over 6,000 pounds go over Broad Street between certain hours?

Mr. David Harper and Mr. John P. Callaghan also appeared before the Board and requested the suspension of the ordinance prohibiting heavy trucks from Broad Street until such time as the bridges over the other streets are strengthened.

Mayor Gillen: Why not suspend the rules to prohibit trucks on Broad Street until such time as we can make the other streets available. I think that can be done and should be done.

Commissioner Raymond: The first thing to do is to look at those bridges and have them put in proper condition so as to stand heavy loads and in the meantime suspend the ordinance. Mr. Howell, I would like you to go over them.

Commissioner Archibald: I do not see how you can do anything else.

Commissioner Raymond: The only thing to do is repeal it unless you want to violate it yourself.

Mr. David Harper: I would suggest it be repealed and not put in force until Washington Street and Plane Street have been paved from Broad Street right straight down and the bridges fixed, and then we are willing to live up to any ordinance you wish to put in effect.

The matter of suspending the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting trucks from using Broad Street was left to Director Brennan.

Mrs. E. Lovett, 301 Washington Street, appeared before the Board and made the following statement: Mr.

Mayor, I do not want to protest against any public improvement, but I think if the repaving of Washington Street is to relieve Broad Street of traffic, it should be put in the general tax, and not assessed against the property owners on that street. The present pavement is in very good condition, and if this is an improvement to take traffic off Broad Street it should be put in the general tax. My property is rented under a long lease and it would be very hard for me to pay for this improvement.

Mrs. Ella Colyer, 299 Washington Street, appeared before the Board and made the following statement: I wish to protest against this repaving. The present pavement is just as good today as it ought to be, and it is not so very long since it has been laid. If this improvement is to be done for the good of the trucks the city, I think, should pay for it, because the taxpayers are taxed more than we can now afford to pay. I have lived on Washington Street a great many years and always paid my taxes and have never had to take a loan to pay my assessments, but if this improvement is carried out, it will be only a year or two before I will have to put a mortgage on the place.

Mr. Charles J. Basch, 310 Washington Street, appeared before the Board and made the following protest: I do not want to oppose any public improvement. I do think, in view of the fact that this improvement is not for the benefit of Washington Street but to relieve Broad Street, that the property owners should not be put to the expense of paving that street. I have always been willing to pay for improvements in the city, but this particular improvement is not a benefit to property owners on Washington Street, but to make it a thoroughfare

and relieve Broad Street, and I feel that we should not be expected to pay for it.

The following communications were received and read:

Board of Commissioners,

City of Newark.

Honorable Sirs: I am in receipt of your printed resolutions in re to the paving of Washington Street. I want to sincerely protest against this paving, especially at this property. First, the paving at this location is in good condition and as good as it ever will be. Secondly, your Honorable body must know between the high taxes and low rentals, do not warrant such extra expense.

The grade as situated at this property being a severe handicap for rents or securing proper tenants or even disposing of same, I might state the rentals for this property are the same today as six years back, the grade whether good or bad is a detriment and does not warrant imposing such costs.

I respectfully protest against this unwarrantable paving and that you will not place further burdens on those who already have enough.

Owing to illness I respectfully submit to your Honorable body this written protest.

Very truly,

Anna K. Ehrmann,
191-3 Washington St.

Jan. 19, 1920.

Ordered filed.

New Providence, N. J., Box 128,

Jan. 20, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners,

City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen: Have just received your notice of intention and as I am a

property owner of 180 Plane Street, who may possibly be unable to attend the meeting of the 22nd inst. as stated, wish this letter of protest taken as my presence and voice against the repaving of Plane St. at this time.

For the last four years we have hardly been able to manage to meet the increasing tax rate with so many calls upon one's purse between government reliefs, and charitable and religious organizations, to say nothing of the increased cost in every line.

I raised my tenants' rent each \$2 per mo. More they could not pay. Possibly I might have asked them to move and rented to those who could pay enough more to meet the increase but would not the Mayor call it profiteering. The city has about doubled the valuation of that property and at the same time increased the tax rate in ten years over a dollar per \$100 and I can get no more for it. It hasn't increased so much in value to me. My net profit last year was \$149, or, is it worth while?

Now from the personal side, I believe in improving the city. I lived in Newark nearly all my life and taught there many years, but to pave that street now when things are highest and most people hit hardest seems out of keeping, especially as it is no worse now than it has been for several years and no worse than many other streets.

I had concrete sidewalks laid a few years ago according to requirements of the street department and am not able to pay for any more changes there now. If the grade is changed my new sidewalk is useless.

Trusting you will decide to wait for a few years or until conditions are more settled, I am,

Very truly,

Amy Simpson.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond I would like to know how many feet on Washington Street is represented by protests, and I would like to have Mr. Howell look into the question of re-napping those blocks.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance for the repaving of Washington Street be laid over, without action today, for two weeks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following resolutions were offered by Mayor Gillen:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$30,908.60), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital	\$ 928.55
City Sundries	84.35
Public Affairs	29.00
Municipal Milk Depots.....	2,234.52
Purchase and Sale of Food..	27,632.17
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	\$30,908.60

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$23,612.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from January 1st, 1920, to January 16th, 1920, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$949.14
Employment Department ...	584.76
Municipal Milk Depots.....	204.97
Out-door Poor Departments.	577.79
Alms House	1,346.69
Newark City Home	1,455.00
Public Baths	1,782.35
Department of Health	8,707.59
Newark City Hospital	8,004.08
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	\$23,612.37

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$356.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

City Sundries	\$ 118.75
Revenue and Finance.....	76.04
Collecting Taxes	61.71
Contingent	100.00
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	\$356.50

A Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

January 22, 1920.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$14,858.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated to City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance, from January 1 to January 15, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 687.48
Comptroller's Office	1,883.29
Auditor's Office	960.40
City Treasurer's Office	737.47
Tax Receiver's Office	1,629.16
Board of Asst. & Rev. of	
Taxes	3,860.36
Board of Asst. for Local Im-	
provements	541.65
Law Department	1,504.13
City Clerk's Office	2,169.11
First District Court	461.98
Second District Court	423.32
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	\$14,858.35

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred thirty-eight thousand eighty-eight 17-100 dollars (\$138,088.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety, from January 1 to 15, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 595.82
First Criminal Court	446.23
Second Criminal Court	446.23
Third Criminal Court	446.23
License Division	495.83
Building Division	1,847.88
Fire Division	63,012.06
Police Division	70,797.89
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	\$138,088.17

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand two hundred and seven dollars and seventy (\$20,207.70) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly
payrolls, January 1st to
15th, 1920\$20,207.70
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of
Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred
ninety-seven dollars sixty-nine (\$27,-
897.69) cents be and the same is here-
by appropriated to the persons named,
as per certified list attached, being
the gross amount of bills contracted
and chargeable to the Department of
Streets and Public Improvements, as
follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-
roll ending January 16th,
1920\$27,897.69
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the
following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven
hundred sixty-nine dollars fifty-five
cents (\$769.55) be and the same is
hereby appropriated to the City Treas-
urer as per annexed certified list, be-

ing the weekly payroll of the Depart-
ment of Parks and Public Property
for week ending January 17th, 1920,
as follows:

Shade Tree\$769.55
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three
thousand four hundred and twenty-five
dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,425.52)
be and the same is hereby appro-
priated to the persons named on the
annexed certified list, being the bills
and claims of the Department of
Parks and Public Property, as fol-
lows:

Public Buildings\$3,014.83
Weights and Measures 64.65
Director's Office 47.34
Centre Market 298.70
\$3,425.52

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six
thousand one hundred and seventy-
six dollars and ninety-five cents (\$6,
176.95) be and the same is hereby ap-

propriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list which is the semi-monthly payrolls January 1st to January 15th, 1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures	595.81
Centre Market	873.75
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance	\$3,107.42
Shade Tree	404.16

\$6,176.95

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the position of another Assistant Superintendent of the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same is hereby created to take effect immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED That John F. Dempsey be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as Assistant Superintendent of the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. Said appointment to take effect immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Elizabeth McGarry as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Elizabeth McGarry be and she is hereby permanently appointed as matron in the Newark City Home, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from February 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Com-

mission has certified the name of Elizabeth Aitken as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Elizabeth Aitken be and she is hereby permanently appointed as matron at the Convalescent Home, Ivy Hill Alms House, Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780) per annum, said appointment to become effective February 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That a bonus of ten per centum (10%) be added to the salary of Wilbur Flock, laboratory assistant in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs who is now receiving an annual salary of One thousand four hundred and four dollars (\$1,404). The payment of this bonus shall become effective January 16, 1920, and shall continue until such time in the year 1920 as the Director of the Department of Public Affairs shall recommend its discontinuance.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing sewers, subject to the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, which are now in course of construction, or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk, are hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said

Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1915, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), for the purpose of temporarily financing pavings, subject to the provisions of Chapter 152, of the Laws of 1917, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per

annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Greater Newark Associates as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commis-
sioners of the City of Newark, that
the division and apportionment of cer-
tain liens for Taxes and Assessments
made by the Comptroller of the City of
Newark, upon application of Greater
Newark Associates as set forth in the
foregoing report and statement of the
said Comptroller is hereby adopted and
confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commis-
sioners of the City of Newark, that
the division and apportionment of cer-
tain liens for Taxes and Assessments
made by the Comptroller of the City of
Newark, upon application of Greater
Newark Associates as set forth in the
foregoing report and statement of the
said Comptroller is hereby adopted and
confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commis-
sioners of the City of Newark, that the
division and apportionment of certain
liens for Taxes and Assessments made
by the Comptroller of the City of New-
ark, upon application of Greater New-
ark Associates as set forth in the fore-
going report and statement of the said
Comptroller is hereby adopted and con-
firmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commis-
sioners of the City of Newark, that the
division and apportionment of certain
liens for Taxes and Assessments made
by the Comptroller of the City of New-
ark, upon application of Greater New-
ark Associates as set forth in the fore-
going report and statement of the said
Comptroller is hereby adopted and con-
firmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller
be, and is hereby authorized to issue
a duplicate certificate to Fred Schlos-
stein for unpaid taxes of 1915, amount-

ing to Eighty-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$89.30), Certificate No. 12987. Said certificate has been lost or mislaid and cannot be found.

The Bond of Indemnity covering double the amount has been filed in this office.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Philip Newmark, Constable.
S. Norbert Fleschner, Constable.
Charles F. Pellegrin, Constable.
Max Bretenheim, Constable.

Simon Richmond, 109 Broome Street, Auctioneer.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, permission has been obtained from the Civil Service Commission to make a temporary appointment

to the position of Deputy Clerk in the Third Criminal Court, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Arthur Connelly be and he is hereby appointed temporarily to the position of Deputy Clerk in the Third Criminal Court, at an annual salary of \$1,870, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, effective as of February 1, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, John E. Royson has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as Expert Mechanic in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That John F. Royson be and he is hereby appointed Expert Mechanic in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$2,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, effective as of February 1, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals of a (1) Ton Truck, and a (1) Runabout, for use of the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property. The one (1) ton truck to consist of Reo Model 1920. The runabout to consist of a Ford Model 1920.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals of 500 copies of each issue of the monthly minutes of the Board of Commissioners from January to December, 1920.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Chancellor Avenue from the

Irvington Town Line for a distance of about 1,550 feet easterly.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That an eight (8) inch pipe sewer shall be constructed in Chancellor Avenue from the Irvington Town Line for a distance of about 1,550 feet easterly, to connect with the sewer in the Town of Irvington at a point about 500 feet west of the City Line, so much of the sewer already built in the Town of Irvington as may be necessary to be rebuilt at a greater depth. This sewer to be constructed with house connections to the curb lines and to be used for house sewage only, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefitted by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be taken up on second reading on February 5th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the

following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a twelve (12) inch pipe sewer in Thomas Street from Dawson Street to Avenue D with a ten (10) inch branch in Avenue D from Thomas Street to Tompkins Point Road.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That a twelve (12) inch pipe sewer shall be constructed in Thomas Street from Dawson Street to Avenue D with a ten (10) inch branch in Avenue D from Thomas Street to Tompkins Point Road. This sewer to be constructed with house connections to the curb lines and to be used for house sewage only in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be taken up on second reading on February 5th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Exchange Alley between Mechanic Street and Hamilton Street with new oblong granite block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Exchange Alley shall be paved between Mechanic Street and Hamilton Street with new oblong granite block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation. With the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the above street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved

that it be taken up on second reading on February 5th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Nesbitt Street from Sussex Avenue to Eighth Avenue with napped trap block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, using the trap blocks in the present pavement wherever possible.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Nesbitt Street shall be repaved from Sussex Avenue to Eighth Avenue with napped trap block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, using the trap blocks in the present pavement wherever possible. With the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of the above street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the

property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be taken up on second reading on February 5th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the construction of an eight (8) inch pipe sewer in Chancellor Avenue from the Irvington town line for a distance of about 1,550 feet easterly, to connect with the sewer in the Town of Irvington at a point about 500 feet west of the City Line, so much of the sewer already built in the Town of Irvington as may be necessary to be rebuilt at a greater depth; also a twelve (12) inch pipe sewer in Thomas Street from Dawson Street to Avenue D with a ten (10) inch branch in Avenue D from Thomas Street to Tompkins Point Road.

All of the above sewers to be constructed with house connections to

the curb lines and to be used for house sewage only.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on February 5, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Gold Street from Littleton Avenue about 744 feet westerly to its terminus was dedicated by the following deed references: Robert Dod to Robert Nichols, T-9, page 590; Robert Dod to Robert Nichols, Aug. 3, 1859, W-10, page 278; and Robert Nichols to Robert Dod X-10, page 221; all of said deeds being recorded

in the office of Register of Deeds for Essex County, New Jersey:

AND WHEREAS, The above mentioned portion of Gold Street has never been opened or accepted by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Commissioners that said Gold Street will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of that part of Gold Street from Littleton Avenue about 744 feet westerly to its terminus, excepting such parts of Gold Street as lie within the limits of South 6th Street and South 7th Street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1221-V, be taken up for consideration on final passage at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 11th, 1920, in the Board meeting room, second floor,

City Hall, at 11 o'clock A M and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers, for one day, at least ten days before said February 11th, 1920, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Sewers now has in its funds the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents (\$290.28), received from the following miscellaneous sales:

Dead Horse	\$ 3.00
Sale of Horse	50.00
Scrap Iron	96.36
Cart and Wagon	45.00
Rubber Goods	95.92

	\$290.28

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board of Commissioners hereby appropriates the said sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents (\$290.28) to the Newark Board of Works Pension Association as authorized by Chapter 324 of the Laws of 1915.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and International Motor Company, dated January 14, 1920, for furnishing one Mack 5½-ton AC truck with one Otterson Auto-Eductor mounted and equipped, for use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of this city, in the amount of \$11,011.89, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to Home Brewing Company, a corporation, for the acquisition by the City of Newark of three certain parcels of land, including buildings located thereon, situate in the City of Newark, N. J., and shown on the Tax Assessment Maps of the City of Newark as:

1 Orange Street, block No 2850, lot No. 1, said parcel having a frontage on said street of thirty-six feet five (36' 5") inches, a depth of one hundred (100') feet and a rear width of twenty-four feet (24' 5") inches.

2. Hudson Street; block No. 2850, lots Nos. 48, 49 and 50, said parcel having a frontage of ninety-seven feet ten (97' 10") inches, a depth of ninety-five (95') feet and a rear width of eighty-six feet five (86' 5") inches.

3. Hudson Street; block No. 2850, lot No. 47, said parcel having a frontage of twenty-five (25') feet, a depth of ninety-five (95') feet and a rear width of twenty-five (25') feet.

Said sum of Sixty thousand (\$60,000) being appropriated from the Stable Construction Account and payment of the same is to be made to said Home Brewing Company, a corporation, upon the filing by it with the City Auditor of a warranty deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to Elma A. Jones, for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain parcel of land, including buildings thereon, situate on Jay Street in the City of Newark, N. J., and shown on the Tax Assessment Maps of the City of Newark as:

Block No 2850, lots Nos 8, 9 and 10, said parcel having a frontage on Jay Street of seventy-five (75) feet, a depth of ninety-five (95) feet and a rear width of eighty-six feet five inches (86' 5").

Said sum of Fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars being appropriated from the Stable Construction Account and payment of the same is to be made to the said Elma A. Jones upon the filing by her with the City Auditor of a warranty deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following named employes in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING
AND REFUSE COLLECTION.

Laborers (street cleaners)
.....to \$18.00 per week;

Extra laborers (street cleaners)
.....to 41c per hour;

effective as of January 31st, 1920.

Daniel Wagner, machinist

.....to \$32.50 per week;
effective as of January 31st, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,

A Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Samuel Kerr and Frank Agollo, whose names have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they hereby are appointed as flusher operators in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, at a compensation of \$30.00 per week each, effective January 15th and January 19th, 1920, respectively.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the paving and repaving of the following streets or highways:

Paving of Exchange Alley between Mechanic Street and Hamilton Street with new oblong granite block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation.

Repaving of Nesbitt Street from Sussex Avenue to Eighth Avenue with napped trap block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, using the trap blocks in the present pavement wherever possible.

Including on both streets the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving or repaving of the same, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks as may be disturbed or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on February 5th, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$7,585.77) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Special liquor licenses\$7,585.77

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to license and regulate the purchase and sale, ownership and carrying of fire arms, dangerous and deadly weapons and ammunition for fire arms.

Mayor Gillen: Isn't there a State law covering this?

Commissioner Brennan: No, there is not. What we are trying to get at

is some check over the sale of fire arms, especially by second-hand dealers. They are always ready to sell to anyone.

Mayor Gillen: Don't you think the fee is too high?

Commissioner Brennan: I do not think it is. If you don't charge a high license fee you are going to have stores starting up all over. You have a whole chain of them around the court house.

Mayor Gillen moved that section 1 of the ordinance to regulate and license the sale and purchase of fire arms be amended by striking out the words "twenty-five dollars" and the words "ten dollars" substituted therefor.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: I think this ordinance should be considered. I would like to look it over, and I will move that it be placed back on second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Plane Street from State Street to Market Street with napped reclipped granite block pavement with

asphalt and sand filler, on the old concrete foundation, properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately 8 inches.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage January 29th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commission Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Notice of intention and ordinances on first and second reading were passed on January 8th, 1920, for the opening of Crittenden Street and the widening of High Street by the addition of two triangles at Orange Street, the hearing to be held on January 22nd, 1920; and

WHEREAS, The law provides that notices be mailed to every property owner in a zone to be indicated by the Board of Assessment Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Assessment Commissioners were not able to determine the limits of the zones to be affected in time to give proper notice to the property owners affected by the proposed openings and widenings;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the date of hearing on these ordinances above referred to be extended until February 5th, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that a public hearing be held on "An ordinance to provide for the opening of Crittenden Street from its present terminus about 125 feet west of the westerly line of Rowland Street southwesterly to the northerly line of Park Avenue" on February 5th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that a public hearing be held on "An ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of three portions of High Street" on February 5th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An ordinance relating to and fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees of the Divisions of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance relating to and fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees of the Divisions of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan: I have an amended ordinance to present in lieu of the ordinance presented some time ago regulating the licensing of furnished room houses, which I would like to substitute for the original ordinance.

The clerk then read the ordinance.

Commissioner Raymond: I shall vote against this ordinance in all its parts for the reason that it is simply part of a general tendency these days to subject everybody and everything to all sorts of regulation. We are Prussianizing this city with this kind of prohibition. There are altogether too many restrictions and regulations in effect now, and this would become another law that would subject large numbers of American citizens to surveillance of the police. It is this kind of thing that makes it impossible to facilitate the housing conditions today, and we know perfectly well rooms and rooming facilities are very hard to get. I was born here in this city and I do not believe in this kind of Prussianism. I am utterly opposed to it, utterly opposed to all sorts of prohibition, and I shall vote against it. I believe it is un-American. This is a big question not only in Newark, but America, of just how far we are to go with laws that will be burdensome.

Commissioner Brennan: Mr. Mayor, there is no intention to make living a burden or make it any harder for those living in furnished rooms to obtain rooms, but it is the condition existing since the congestion relative to living conditions due to the large number of people that come into our city, and in the opinion of not only

the Police Division, Health Department, Bureau of Combustibles and Electrical Division, something should be done to regulate conditions under which a great many people are obliged to live and the mercenary attitude of landlords. We have had in our city in last year and a half a chain of furnished room houses which is every day increasing that are owned by New Yorkers and they have to be followed up daily to have them observe even the most liberal sanitary regulations. It is true, people have got to find some place to lay their heads, but when they are compelled to endure conditions such as exist and pay enormous rents in the poorly furnished rooms at the risk of their health, and when they are powerless of having those conditions improved, I feel it is part of our duties by the powers invested in us to regulate them to the extent of making them sanitary.

Commissioner Raymond: This applies to every little householder in the city.

Commissioner Brennan: It does not apply to residents. It does not apply to the people who desire to rent out one or two rooms. It would not apply to you or I if we took in a friend, but applies to houses in which the majority of rooms are rented out. If I might say there is a moral question. There are a great many places conducted under the guise of furnished room houses that are giving the Police Department more trouble in keeping tabs on them than any other condition existing today in our city. This ordinance is a substitute for the original on account of objections raised of having every person running a furnished room house subject to a license. We have changed the ordinance to read where the majority of rooms are rented as furnished rooms.

Commissioner Monahan: We have not half enough hotel accommodations in this city and we need all the furnished rooms we can get.

Commissioner Brennan: There are a lot of fellows coming over here and renting houses and cutting rooms in two. They buy a house with six or seven rooms and make ten or fifteen out of them, and these are the things we are trying in some way to regulate.

Commissioner Raymond: There are a great many houses run by the decentest kind of people in which the majority of rooms are rented out, and I do not think we should interfere with these people and give the police the right to investigate, or to go into the house and see who is in the house, unless they have some evidence that something is wrong.

Commissioner Brennan: The police have that right now.

Commissioner Raymond: Not unless they have evidence of some crime committed there. I have a perfect right to resist their entering my house, unless there has been crime committed there, without a search warrant. In this ordinance you provide for a register in which decent, respectable people's names must be entered. I do not want to be a party to making these regulations. I do not like them. On Kinney Street there are houses where they rent all of the rooms and I can't see why they should be obliged to keep a register and open to the surveillance of the police, Dr. Craster and a lot of others, whenever they want to come and look them over. I think it would be a hardship and a great inconvenience. Why, there are people coming to my home every day looking for rooms to let,

and now you make them a matter of police regulation.

Commissioner Brennan: I will not press it, gentlemen, if you feel it is wrong.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioner Brennan.

Nays: Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan: I have another ordinance I would like to introduce on first reading.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of malt or brewed liquors, beer or any liquid of which distilled or ardent spirits or spirituous liquors form a component part.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. The Director of the Municipal Department of the City of Newark having control and supervision of the License Division, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant licenses under his hand and the seal of the City of Newark, which said licenses shall be countersigned by the City Clerk, to such persons as in his discretion he shall deem fit and proper, of good moral character and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance, to manufacture or sell malt or brewed liquors, beer or any distilled or ardent spirits or spirituous liquors or any other liquid of which distilled or ardent spirits or spirituous liquors form a component part.

Section 2. Such license shall ex-

pire on the first day of January succeeding the issuing of the same, and the annual license fees shall be \$100.

Section 3. No person shall manufacture or sell any malt or brewed liquors, beers, distilled or ardent spirits or spirituous liquors, or any other liquid of which distilled or ardent spirits or spirituous liquors form a component part, irrespective of the percentage or quantity of alcohol or ardent spirits therein contained, unless he shall first procure a license so to do; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to duly registered pharmacists having a fixed place of business and selling therein any of the aforesaid liquids, spirits or spirituous liquors which shall be compounded, used and approved for medicine.

Section 4. The word "person" as employed in this ordinance shall include associations, co-partnerships and incorporated companies.

Section 5. All licenses issued as aforesaid shall bear date of issue, the name of the person to whom issued, the purpose for which it shall be issued and the location of the place wherein the licensee is authorized to carry on and conduct his said business. Such license shall not be transferable or valid to authorize the licensee to carry on or conduct such business in any place or location other than that set forth and described in such license, but the Director of the Department having control of the License Division may, in his discretion, subsequent to the issuing of said license, amend the same by changing the location of the place wherein the licensee may conduct his business, whenever the licensee shall remove his place of business to any location other than that originally set forth in the license.

Section 6 The Director of the Department having control and supervision of the License Division shall have the power to suspend or revoke the license herein provided for whenever he shall determine that there is reasonable ground for so doing. Before revoking such license he shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the person named in said license citing him to appear before said Director at such time and place as the latter may designate, at which time and place such person shall be afforded a hearing and interpose his objections and defense prior to the taking of final action by said Director.

Section 7. No person whose license shall have been revoked or suspended shall conduct the business which he was licensed to pursue unless such suspension be revoked or a new license issued.

Section 8. The Director having supervision and control of the License Division is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate such rules regulating the manufacture or sale of the liquids described in section 1 as he may deem desirable and necessary, copies of which rules shall be served upon the licensees or their agents.

Section 9. No license shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of Newark.

Section 10. Any person violating the provisions of section 3 or 7 of this ordinance, or violating any of the rules referred to in section 8, after having been served with a copy thereof, shall for every such offense, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the Coun-

ty Jail for a period not to exceed ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court imposing the same.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on second reading one week from today.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An ordinance establishing the rank and salary of linemen of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the Division of Fire in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance establishing the rank and salary of linemen of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the Division of Fire in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following
resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of
Public Affairs be and he hereby is
authorized to advertise for sealed
proposals for furnishing and deliver-
ing one automobile ambulance for use
by the City Hospital.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

The following reports of City Offi-
cers were received and ordered filed.

Overseer of the Poor for November,
1919, and December, 1919.

The following communications were
received and read:

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commis-
sioners.

January 13, 1920.

To the Mayor and Board of Commis-
sioners, City of Newark, New Jer-
sey.

Gentlemen:

Under the terms of the Second Sup-
plemental Contract for the construc-
tion of the Passaic Valley Trunk
Sewer, between the City of Newark
and other municipalities and Passaic
Valley Sewerage Commissioners, and
bearing date of March 27, 1918, there
is due from the City of Newark the
sum of 1,275,295.13, being its pro
rata share of the \$2,000,000 agreed
to be paid.

It is respectfully requested that
payment be made of this sum by the
City of Newark to Passaic Valley
Sewerage Commissioners within thir-
ty days of the receipt of the notice
of this call.

Very truly yours,

JAMES P. LOGAN,
Chairman.

Ordered referred to the Director of
Revenue and Finance.

State Highway Commission,
Trenton.

January 19, 1920.

To the Governing Body of the
City of Newark, N. J.
Gentlemen:

There is attached hereto a formal
notice to the City of Newark to the
effect that the State Highway Com-
mission has taken over from your
jurisdiction that section of State
Highway Route No. 8, in Hardyston
Township, Sussex County, effective
September 1, 1919, and will thereafter
be responsible for the maintenance
and future improvement of said sec-
tion.

It is of importance that you file
with this department within thirty
days, copies of any franchise or
agreements with any public utility
or other company now using the
highway for pipe lines, wires or any
other purpose.

Very truly yours,

W. G. THOMPSON,
State Highway Engineer.
State of New Jersey,
State Highway Commission.
Trenton,

October 31, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen

In accordance with provision contained in Article 3, Chapter 14, Laws of 1917, whereby the State Highway Commission may by resolution take over as a State Highway, any routes, route or part thereof, of these highways designated by the Act to be taken over as State Highways, you, and through you, the City of Newark is respectfully advised that, effective September 1, 1919, the State Highway Commission will in the name of the State take over as a State Highway and thereafter be responsible for the improvement and maintenance of that portion or portions of Route No. 8 lying within the boundaries of Hardyston Township, Sussex County, the center line of which is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Franklin-Stockholm Road opposite the McCue residence near Stockholm in Hardyston Township, said point being the end of Parcel No. 2 of a portion of Route No. 8 to be taken over by the New Jersey State Highway Commission from the County of Sussex, thence running along the said Franklin-Stockholm Road in a general northeasterly direction a distance of about thirty-five-hundredths of a mile to a point where the said Franklin-Stockholm Road is intersected by a road running northerly therefrom, bearing west; thence still along the Franklin-Stockholm Road in a general southeasterly direction a distance of about forty-nine-hundredths of a mile to a point opposite the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad station at Stockholm where the said Franklin-Stockholm Road is intersected by the Holland Road, said point being the beginning of Parcel No. 3 of a portion of Route No. 8 to be taken over by

the New Jersey State Highway Commission from the County of Sussex.

The State Highway Commission reserves the right to vacate any State Highway or part thereof as heretofore described.

It is requested that you file with this Department within thirty days any agreement or copies of franchises you may have with any Public Utility or other company, firm, individual or corporation, affecting the construction, maintenance or use of the above described road.

Yours very truly,

JOHN W. HERBERT,

Chairman.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

William I. Reed, who resides at No. 349 Lafayette Street, in the city of Newark, New Jersey, desires to file a protest with your honorable Board against the action of Frank A. Boettner, Esq., one of the police judges of Newark, in his announcing a decision in a case in which your petitioner was complaining witness, which decision, your petitioner charges, is contrary to law and the weight of the evidence.

The facts in the matter are these:

On November 16, 1919, your petitioner was driving in his automobile south on Frelinghuysen Avenue and when he came to Miller Street a jitney bus owned by one Herman Dietz and operated and driven by one Robert Dietz, crossed Frelinghuysen Avenue going in a westerly direction on Miller Street at a high and excessive rate of speed, and without warning

did negligently strike into the automobile of your petitioner with such force that a woman occupant was thrown from petitioner's automobile to the pavement a distance of ten feet.

Your petitioner further shows that he made a complaint against said Robert Dietz of exceeding the speed limit allowed by law; that Judge Boettner adjourned the hearing on three different occasions when your petitioner and his counsel were in court ready to proceed with the case; and that finally, on your petitioner's fourth appearance in court, Judge Boettner conducted a hearing.

The evidence adduced before Judge Boettner at said hearing follows:

THE EVIDENCE.

Defendant through his attorney, Michael J. Tanzy, Esq., pleaded "not guilty."

Your petitioner testified concerning the facts herein before recited, and testified further that immediately after the accident he heard said Robert Dietz tell Motorcycle Policeman Stockman that at the time of the accident he (Dietz) was operating his jitney bus at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour.

Motorcycle Policeman Stockman testified that immediately after the accident said Robert Dietz told him that he was going at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour at the time his jitney bus struck your petitioner's automobile; also that said Robert Dietz admitted he had no driver's license.

William L. Blanchard, a building contractor of this city, who resides at No. 160 Sherman Avenue, Newark, testified that he was standing, at the time of the accident, on the westerly side of Frelinghuysen Avenue, a dis-

tance of one hundred feet north from Miller Street; that he was looking in the direction from which the jitney bus was coming, and saw the jitney bus crash into your petitioner's automobile. He stated that he was present with Officer Steckman and your petitioner when Robert Dietz told Officer Steckman immediately after the accident that he (Dietz) was going at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour, and that when he (Blanchard) heard Dietz make this statement he told him that he was going at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour. Mr. Blanchard further testified that he had operated automobiles for twelve years and was positive that at the time of the accident Dietz was going at the rate of "around thirty-five miles per hour."

Robert Dietz testified that he had told Officer Steckman in the presence of Mr. Blanchard and your petitioner that he was going at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour at the time of the accident. He did not deny at the hearing that he was going at this rate of speed, and made no statement concerning any other rate of speed.

Notwithstanding this overwhelming evidence, Judge Boettner reserved decision.

Your petitioner first complained to Judge Boettner on November 20, 1919. After the adjournments above referred to, the hearing was held on December 11, 1919, and it was not until December 27, 1919, when your petitioner appeared in Judge Boettner's court and asked for a decision, that Judge Boettner declared he found the defendant "not guilty."

Your petitioner submits most respectfully that the evidence in the case fully justified a conviction, especially so since there was not even the slightest bit of evidence that

Dietz was not going at the rate of speed charged against him, and your petitioner further charges that Frank A. Boettner's action in refusing to convict Dietz constituted a flagrant miscarriage of justice.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that your Honorable Board will request the said Frank A. Boettner, Esq., to reconsider his decision in this case and render a decision in accord with the evidence, or that your Honorable Board will thoroughly investigate this complaint, and that you will take such action as may properly fulfill the requirements of justice in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. I. REED,
Petitioner.

Commissioner Brennan: I would like to say, Mr. Mayor, I have here a communication from Judge Boettner relative to that subject which I would like to have read.

Frank A. Boettner,
776 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

January 19, 1920.

Hon. William J. Brennan,
City Hall, City.

My Dear Director:

I have seen an article in the Sunday Call of January 18, 1920, wherein it is stated that a petition has been filed with City Clerk Egan, complaining of a decision made by me as Judge of the Third Criminal Court.

Assuming that the article correctly embodies the contents of the petition, I think the statements therein contained so absurd and the animus so apparent that an answer is unnecessary, and if it were not for the fact that I am desirous of having the Commissioners of the City of Newark and the people know my attitude in

such matters I would ignore it

The Commissioners should not be expected to pass on decisions of the courts, merely to satisfy disgruntled litigants or notoriety seekers. That is no part of the functions of the Commission.

The law provides an adequate remedy for dissatisfied litigants, as every reputable lawyer knows.

Yours truly,

FRANK A. BOETTNER.

City Counsel Congleton: The Board of Commissioners have no jurisdiction in this matter. If they feel an improper decision has been rendered he should take it up through the Court of Appeals.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the communication from W. I. Reed be received and filed, and that the writer be advised if he feels an improper decision has been rendered by Judge Boettner that he take his case to the Court of Appeals.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resolution dated November 13th, 1919, appointing Frederic Bigelow, architect, to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work for the erection of a New Third Precinct, corner Market and Reade Streets, Newark, N. J., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frederic Bigelow be and he is hereby appointed as architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work for the erection of a New Third Precinct which is to be located at the corner of Market and Reade Streets, Newark, N. J., and the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of same.

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan.

Nays: Commissioner Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan: Mr. Mayor, as a matter of record I desire to have the following resolutions and petitions presented from residents of the Ironbound District made a matter of record in the minutes relative to the erection of a new Third Precinct Police Station and to have same filed with the City Clerk. Balbach Smelting & Refining Company,

Newark, N. J., January 22, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen

We herewith wish to put ourselves on record as favoring the location of the new Third Precinct Police Station on the corner of Market and Reade Streets.

Hoping you will be able to see your way clear to act favorably on this, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

BALBACH SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, property owners and residents of the 12th Ward, wish to make known that we heartily approve of the site selected for the new Third Precinct Station House at Market and Reade Streets and respectfully ask that steps be taken toward the erection of said building at an early date. We also wish to make known that we disapprove of the remodeling of the present old building on Van Buren Street.

Signed by about 150 property owners and residents.

Commissioner Archibald: I would like to say for your information that the ratables as assessed by the departments have been fixed and the total assessment or ratables show \$502,270,197. Of course, there have been exemptions amounting to \$3,501,000, making total net ratables \$498,769,197. an increase over 1919 of \$43,803,565.

The following statement was then read by Commissioner Archibald:

	1920 Valua-	Increase
	tions.	over 1919.
Land	\$181,303,147	\$ 3,177,340
Improvements	226,151,550	26,955,450
Personal	94,815,500	14,015,075
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	\$502,270,197	\$44,147,865
Exemptions	\$3,285,250	
Indebtedness	215,750	
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	3,501,000	
Increase in exemptions and Ind.....		344,300
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Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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APPROVED:

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Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.

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NEWARK, N. J.,
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Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of January 22nd, 1920, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: This is the time set for the public hearing on the Budget of 1920. Is there any taxpayer present who would like to be heard on this matter? The Board is now prepared to hear any taxpayer or any citizen. If there is nobody here, I declare the hearing closed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, Proof of publication of

The following statement was then read by Commissioner Archibald:

	1920 Valua-	Increase
	tions.	over 1919.
Land	\$181,303,147	\$ 3,177,340
Improvements	226,151,550	26,955,450
Personal	94,815,500	14,015,075
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	\$502,270,197	\$44,147,865
Exemptions	\$3,285,250	
Indebtedness	215,750	
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	3,501,000	
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said budget and notice of hearing thereof has been filed, showing the publication thereof as required by law, and

WHEREAS, Said Board of Commissioners did meet at the time and place so fixed for the hearing of objections, and having given all persons desiring to be heard upon said budget an opportunity to state their objections, and having considered the same;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the follow-

ing itemized budget be and the same is hereby adopted as the local budget of the City of Newark for the fiscal year 1920:

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1920
BALANCE IN SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT

JANUARY 1, 1920		\$371,551.25
	Estimated	Estimated
	Receipts 1920.	Receipts 1919.
	Estimated	Estimated
	Receipts 1920.	Receipts 1919.
SURPLUS REVENUE APPROPRIATED	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Miscellaneous revenue (estimated)—		
Poll Tax	42,000.00	67,000.00
Gross Receipts Tax	375,000.00	400,000.00
Franchise Tax	245,000.00	200,000.00
Five Per Cent. Trolley Tax	240,000.00	205,000.00
Jitney Tax	60,000.00	29,000.00
General Licenses	55,000.00	50,000.00
Fees—		
District Courts	22,500.00	25,000.00
City Clerk	7,000.00	7,000.00
Tax Titles Searches	10,500.00	8,500.00
Real Estate Tax Arrears	2,000.00	4,300.00
Personal Arrears Tax	1,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Sale Costs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Building Department, Filing Plans, etc....	30,000.00	10,000.00
Bureau of Health	14,500.00	13,500.00
Shade Tree Bureau	1,500.00	1,000.00
Public Baths	7,500.00	9,000.00
Assessments for Local Improvements.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Free Public Library	20,000.00	20,000.00
Inspecting Local Improvements	25,000.00	20,000.00
Public Sewers Connections	6,500.00	5,000.00
City Hospital	2,000.00	2,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Almshouse	1,500.00	1,500.00
Outdoor Poor	1,000.00	1,500.00
City Home	2,000.00	2,500.00
Street Repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sale Garbage, etc.	10,000.00	3,000.00
Public Lighting	2,000.00	1,700.00
Inspecting Meters	1,500.00	1,500.00
Market Rents	83,000.00	79,000.00
Police Court Fines	30,000.00	28,500.00
Water Department (part of expenses De- partment Streets and Public Improve- ments)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Special Interest Taxes, Assessments, etc....	300,000.00	400,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	5,000.00
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	\$1,950,000.00	\$1,650,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	9,294,595.87	\$8,085,367.77
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	\$11,244,595.87	\$9,735,367.77

ANTICIPATED REVENUES, WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE
APPLIED TO SPECIFIC PURPOSES AS FOLLOWS:
POLICE PENSION FUND.

All receipts for Dog Licenses, Dance Hall Licenses, and all other receipts for old material sold by the Police Department are credited to Police Pension Fund.

FIRE PENSION FUND.

All receipts for Shows, etc., and all receipts for old material sold by the Fire Department are credited to Fire Department Pension Fund.

HOUSE SEWER CONNECTIONS.

All receipts for House Sewer Connections are credited to House Sewer Connections Account.

SIDEWALKS.

All receipts for Sidewalks Assessments are credited to Sidewalks Account.

STREET REPAIRS.

All receipts for work done by Street Repairs Department for private parties and where assessments are levied against abutting property owners are credited to Street Repairs Account.

WATER DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Water Department are credited to Water Fund, to be used:

1. To pay Interest and Sinking Fund Charges, and
2. For Maintenance and Extension of Water Plant.

DOCK RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Docks are credited to Dock Fund for Maintenance of Docks and Wharves and the balance, if any, to be applied to the payment of Interest and Sinking Fund Charges on Permanent Bonds.

SHADE TREE RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Shade Tree Assessments are credited to Shade Tree Account.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

	Amount Appropriated 1920.	Amount Appropriated 1919.
Director's Office (Dept. Public Affairs)	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 23,220.00
Employment Bureau	16,540.00	13,800.00
City Hospital	476,150.00	410,664.00
Public Health	276,328.00	240,000.00
Public Baths	74,794.00	53,000.00
Playgrounds		21,500.00
City Home	87,808.00	83,000.00
Almshouse	124,242.00	113,000.00
Outdoor Poor	102,000.00	95,000.00
Public Outings	10,000.00	10,000.00
Band Concerts	8,000.00	7,000.00
Fourth of July Celebration	2,000.00	1,500.00

Memorial Day Observance	1,500 00	1,500 00
Columbus Day Celebration	800.00	750.00
Art Museum	15,000.00	15,000.00
Rental of Beds in Hospitals	31,750.00	30,750.00
Free Public Library	200,000.00	178,996.00
Free Dental Clinic	12,500.00	10,000.00
Municipal Milk Depot	5,000.00	5,000.00
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	\$1,473,212.00	\$1,313,680.00

BUDGET REVENUE AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

	Amount Appro- priated 1920.	Amount Appro- priated 1919.
Director's Office (Dept. of Revenue and Finance)	\$ 18,800.00	\$ 17,800.00
Comptroller's Office	47,700.00	41,990.00
Martin Act Office		3,200.00
Auditor's Office	28,150.00	24,850.00
City Treasurer's Office	18,700.00	18,700.00
Tax Board	104,000.00	94,000.00
Tax Receiver's Office	75,600.00	59,700.00
Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements	25,500.00	30,500.00
City Sundries—For amount of incidentals not a proper charge to any particular department or account	25,000.00	25,000.00
Contingent—For expenses that may be incurred by the city during 1920 and not anticipated or included in other appropriations	50,000.00	50,000.00
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	\$393,450.00	\$365,740.00

BUDGET DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

	Amount Appro- priated 1920.	Amount Appro- priated 1919.
Director's Office (Dept. of Public Safety)	\$ 18,200.00	\$ 18,600.00
Police Department	1,900,000.00	1,530,000.00
Fire Department	1,767,000.00	1,450,000.00
License Department	17,675.00	21,000.00
Construction and Alteration of Buildings, Inspecting, etc.	61,750.00	46,350.00
Police Courts	34,500.00	32,130.00
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	\$3,799,125.00	\$3,098,080.00

BUDGET DEPARTMENT STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

	Amount Appropriated 1920.	Amount Appropriated 1919.
Director's Office (Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements)	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 46,500.00
Street Repairs	192,800.00	186,000.00
Sidewalks	4,000.00	5,000.00
Maintenance Incline Plane	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sewer Department	68,000.00	113,000.00
Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection.....	923,000.00	900,000.00
City Zoning	3,000.00	7,500.00
Public Lighting	290,000.00	278,000.00
Street Regulation	71,000.00	71,000.00
House Sewer Connections	5,000.00
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	\$1,608,000.00	\$1,608,200.00

BUDGET DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

	Amount Appropriated 1920.	Amount Appropriated 1919.
Director's Office (Dept. Parks and Public Property)	\$ 27,200.00	\$ 27,825.00
Markets	37,600.00	29,000.00
Shade Tree Bureau	82,000.00	67,800.00
Smoke Abatement	4,070.00	3,800.00
Weights and Measures	23,800.00	18,300.00
Maintenance Dog Pound	5,500.00	5,500.00
Removal Dead Animals	1,000.00	1,000.00
City Hall Maintenance	182,000.00	160,000.00
Printing and Stationery	45,000.00	45,000.00
Miscellaneous Advertising	20,000.00	20,000.00
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	\$428,170.00	\$378,225.00

BUDGET NON-DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.

	Amount Appropriated 1920.	Amount Appropriated 1919.
Law Department	\$ 37,100.00	\$ 31,100.00
City Clerk	55,500.00	48,520.00
Elections	30,000.00	25,000.00
District Courts	22,200.00	22,000.00
Technical School	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sinking Fund Commission	3,000.00
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	\$167,800.00	\$146,620.00

MANDATORY APPROPRIATIONS—SINKING FUND AND INTEREST
CHARGES.

		Amount Appro- priated 1920.	Amount Appro- priated 1919.
Interest on Bonds	\$1,415,155.00		\$1,394,723.27
Sinking Fund	453,668.71		453,668.71
To pay bonds	275,200.00		244,000.00
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Total Sinking Fund and Int.	\$2,144,023.71	2,144,023.71	\$2,092,391.98
Interest on Special Temporary Loan Bonds.	4,950.00		9,250.00
Interest on Temporary Loan Bonds General.	200,000.00		400,000.00
To Redeem Emergency Bond			30,000.00
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		\$2,348,973.71	\$2,531,641.98

ASSESSMENT DEFICIENCY.

Assessment Deficiency—	Amount Appro- priated 1920.	Amount Appro- priated 1919.
Sewers	\$ 152,823.37	\$ 21,698.87
Pavings, Chapter 217	12,421.41	33,587.51
Pavings, Chapter 210	144,975.49	80,520.72
Pavings, Chapter 152	19,898.51	.....
Openings, Chapter 8	1.15	.....
Openings, Chapter 121	15.00	.....
Openings	25,119.80	1,373.69
Grading, Curbing and Flagging	331,610.43	.....
Reserve for Uncollected Personal Tax.....	73,000.00	133,000.00
Surplus and Deficiency, Rebate, etc., Taxes...	266,000.00	23,000.00
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	\$1,025,865.16	\$293,180.79

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

	Amt. Approp. 1920.	Amt. Approp. 1919.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dept. Public Affairs..	\$ 1,473,212.00	\$1,313,680.00	\$ 159,532.00	.....
Dept. Rev. and Fin...	393,450.00	365,740.00	27,710.00	.....
Dept. Public Safety..	3,799,125.00	3,098,080.00	701,045.00	.....
Dept. Streets and Public Impts	1,608,000.00	1,608,200.00	.....	200.00
Dept. Parks and Pub- lic Property	428,170.00	378,225.00	49,945.00	.....
Non-Departmental ..	167,800.00	146,620.00	21,180.00	.....
Debt Service	2,348,973.71	2,531,641.98	182,668.27
Assessment Deficiency	1,025,865.16	293,180.79	732,684.37
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	\$11,244,595.87	\$9,735,367.77	\$1,692,096.37	\$182,868.27
Net increase in Appropriations			1,509,228.10	

The following communications were received and read:

ATLANTIC DEEPER WATERWAYS
ASSOCIATION

The Crozier Bldg.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27, 1920.

Hon. C. P. Gillen,
Mayor of Newark,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mayor:

In going over our accounts, I notice the enclosed one in the name of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, and I am venturing to make personal inquiry as to its status. The Board has, for some time, been affiliated with this Association, paying dues at the rate of One Hundred Dollars a year and I need hardly assure you that their support, both moral and material is very much appreciated.

Last year the account was not acted upon and I am uncertain whether this was intentional or whether it did not reach the proper person to act upon it. Knowing your interest in the movement I felt sure that you would advise me concerning it.

With personal regards,
Very truly yours,
Wilfred H. Schoff,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be referred to Commissioner Raymond.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
New Jersey Executive Committee
Headquarters

776 Broad Street, Newark, N J
January 27, 1920.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen,
Mayor, City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Post Commanders of the American Legion in the City of Newark, held last evening, I was requested to obtain from you the names of the two members of the Committee for the distribution of the French Memorial Diplomas on Washington's Birthday, that you have appointed.

It was also the opinion of the members present that if you and your Commissioners were willing, they, the Commanders, would be honored to have you serve on this Committee with them.

I am writing today to each of the Commissioners of the City of Newark in regard to this request. A meeting will be held Wednesday, January 28th, in State Headquarters at 5.00 P. M., of the joint committee for the Distribution of the French Memorial Certificates.

Yours very truly,
George S. Graham,
Secretary.

Committee for the Distribution of
the French Memorial Certificates.

Mayor Gillen: The American Legion have been authorized by the War Department to present to the next of kin of each person who died in service, a certificate issued by the French Government. They have engaged the South Side High School for Washington's Birthday, and they want to make it a civic affair. I propose that this commission act with them as a committee. They will make all the arrangements and look after all the details.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Commission act in conjunction with the Legion as a Committee of the city, and pay any reasonable amount necessary, bills to be approved by the Commission, and that the City Clerk notify the American Legion of the action taken and that this letter be filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-three Dollars and Twenty-one Cents (\$65,843.21) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Purchase and sale of food...	\$65,641.53
Petty cash	200.00
Municipal Milk Depot.....	1.68

\$65,843.21

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$23,877.70) be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from January 16th, 1920, to January 31st, 1920, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 949.14
Employment Department....	584.76
Outdoor Poor Department...	577.79
Public Baths	1,802.15
Municipal Milk Depots.....	204.97
Alms House	1,376.69
Newark City Home.....	1,452.72
Department of Health.....	8,795.90
Newark City Hospital.....	8,133.58

\$23,877.70

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$14,856.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from January 16th to January 31, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 687.48
Comptroller's	1,883.29
Auditor of Accounts.....	960.40
Treasurer's	737.47
Tax Receiver's	1,629.16
Board of Assessment and Re-	

vision of Taxes .	3,860.36
Board of Assessments for	
Local Improvements	541.65
Law Department	1,504.13
City Clerk	2,169.11
First District Court.....	463.48
Second District Court.....	429.32
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	\$14,865.85

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and Seventy-one Cents (\$1,624.71) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Street Improvement Charges.\$	25.00
City Clerk	62.50
City Sundries	850.00
District Courts	20.00
Revenue and Finance.....	247.21
Collecting Taxes	420.00
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	\$1,624.71

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Forty-two Cents (\$13,615.42) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Alteration	
of Buildings	\$ 48.76
Police Division	66.66
Fire Division	13,500.00
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	\$13,615.42

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Thirty-eight Thousand Nine Dollars and Seventy-two Cents (\$138,009.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from January 16 to 31, 1920, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 595.82
1st Criminal Court.....	446.23
2nd Criminal Court.....	446.23
3rd Criminal Court.....	446.23
License Division	495.83
Building Division	1,847.88
Fire Division	62,935.52
Police Division	70,795.98
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	\$138,009.72

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William J Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Ninety-four (\$20,178.94) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls January 15th to 31st, 1920\$20,178.94
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Forty-seven (\$27,956.47) Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills con-

tracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending January 23rd,
1920\$27,956.47
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents (\$18,283.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Bureau of Water.....\$18,283.98
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Dol-

lars and Sixty-eight Cents (\$6,510 68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:
Public Buildings, City Hall

Maintenance	\$5,450.59
Centre Market	396.78
Weights and Measures.....	9.50
Director's Office	112.15
Maintenance of Dog Pound...	458.33
Removal of Dead Animals....	83.33
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	\$6,510.68

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-three Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$6,193.11) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls, January 16 to 31, 1920, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures	595.81
Centre Market	918.00
Public Buildings	3,079.33
Shade Tree	404.16
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	\$6,193.11

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred eighty-six dollars sixty cents (\$686.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 24, 1920, as follows:
Shade Tree\$686.60

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

John C. Vidt, Bookkeeper, Jan. 15.

Wm. Martin, Carpenter, Jan. 19.

Adele Mulbrede, Nurses' Helper, Jan. 16, P. P. P. R.

Estelle Fitzgerald, Pupil Nurse, Jan. 15.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Martin Kittel, Eng. and Fire, Jan. 20, \$2,184 year.

Maud Hemingway, Waitress, Jan. 16, \$420 year.

Thos. Fitzpatrick, Kit. Hlp., Jan. 20, \$360 year.

Ursula Dougherty, Laundress, Jan. 16, \$600 year.

Margaret Burket, Ward Maid, Jan. 20, \$360 year.

Charles Johnson, Ward Man, Jan. 20, \$360 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and she is hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Mary Grace, Ward Maid, returned from furlough, Jan. 21, 1920, at \$450.00 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby changed to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

James Colligan, Porter, from \$330.00 to \$426.00 (sleeps out), Jan. 16, 1920.

Henry Shaldon, Orderly, from \$420.00 to \$516.00 (sleeps out), Jan. 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

RESOLVED, That the temporary appointments of Daniel J. Murphy and Edward F. Gaynor, Sanitary Inspectors in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby made permanent at an annual salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars per annum, plus a bonus of ten per cent. (10%) for the year 1920, said appointment to date from February 1, 1920.

This resolution is in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Thomas J. Kelly as eligible for appointment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Thomas J. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed to the position of District Physician in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from February 1st, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the furnishing of one seven-passenger Chalmers automobile to the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, After due consideration by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, it is deemed quite necessary to inaugurate a consistent plan of educational publicity in connection with the vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the City of Newark; and,

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Director of Public Safety that such publicity will have a substantial tendency to reduce the number of accidents in our streets and make our thoroughfares more safe for the public;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Director of the Department
of Public Safety in conjunction with
the City Clerk be and are hereby in-
structed to establish a bureau of pub-
licity in relation to traffic conditions
of our city, and are authorized to have
prepared and distributed such litera-
ture relative to same as may be
deemed necessary.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

WHEREAS, David C. Fitterer,
Deputy Clerk of the Third Criminal
Court, has tendered his resignation as
Deputy Clerk of the said Court, to take
effect February 1, 1920.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
That the resignation of David C. Fit-
terer, Deputy Clerk of the Third Crim-
inal Court, to take effect February 1,
1920, be accepted.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the
following resolution:

Newark, N J, Jan 28, 1920

To the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements
annexed (by items) of the amount in
gross, as shown by the records in this
office, of the cost and expenses of the
several pavings, Chapter 152, of the
Laws of 1917, now completed, which
statements are now ready to be refer-
red to the Board of Commissioners of
Assessments for Local Improvements,
in order that assessments for benefits
may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Wilson Avenue Paving. \$53,933.10

RESOLVED, By the Board of Com-
missioners of the City of Newark, New
Jersey, that the foregoing report and
declaration of costs be and the same
are hereby referred to the Board of
Commissioners of Assessments for
Local Improvements, to assess benefits
pursuant to the direction and provi-
sions of the statutes in such case made
and provided.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the
following resolutions:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Com-
missioners of the City of Newark, New
Jersey, that Price, Waterhouse and

Company, be and they are hereby engaged to make an annual audit of the accounts and financial transactions of the City of Newark, New Jersey, in accordance with Chapter 268, of the Laws of 1918.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on Aug. 1, 1919, issued its short time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for Openings, under the provisions of Chapter 121, Laws of 1912, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-84, dated Aug. 1, 1919, and payable Feb. 1, 1920;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which the said Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for Openings, now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds and the city is without funds to pay the whole of said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act

to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued; shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on Aug. 1, 1919, issued its short time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for Pavings, under the provisions of Chapter 152, Laws of 1918, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-85, dated Aug. 1, 1919, and payable Feb. 1, 1920;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which the said One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued for Pavings, now in course of construction, or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by any improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of tempor-

arily financing the aforesaid improvement and renewing said One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

John J. Sugrue, Clerk and Acting City Treasurer.

Messenger and Office Robbery Policy No. 6798, for \$150,000 in The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company of Hartford, Conn.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resolution dated August 7, 1919, appointing John V. King architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work for the erection of a New Engine Company to be known as No. 28, to be erected North Sixth Street, Newark, N. J., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That John V. King be and he is hereby appointed as architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work for the erection of a New Engine House, which is to be known as Engine Co. No. 28, situated

at North Sixth Street, Newark, N. J., and the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of same.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of High Street from Bloomfield Avenue to Orange Street, the pavement to include a triangular strip on the southeast corner of High and Orange Streets, proceedings for which are now under way; the portion from Bloomfield Avenue to Eighth Avenue to be paved with Bermudez asphalt pavement 2 inch top, 1½ binder on an eight inch concrete foundation; the portion from Eighth Avenue to Orange Street with new oblong granite block pavement on an eight inch concrete foundation; the portion from State Street to Eighth Avenue to be paved on each side of the street railway track with the exception of one foot on each side of said track.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That High Street from Bloomfield Avenue to Orange Street shall be repaved, the pavement to include a triangular strip on the southeast corner of High and Orange Streets, proceedings for which are now under

way, the portion from Bloomfield Avenue to Eighth Avenue to be paved with Bermudez asphalt pavement 2 inch top, 1½ inch binder on an eight inch concrete foundation; the portion from Eighth Avenue to Orange Street with new oblong granite block on an eight inch concrete foundation; the portion from State Street to Eighth Avenue to be paved on each side of the street railway track with the exception of one foot on each side of said track; with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received, at least fifty per cent. of the cost thereof to be assessed against the city at large.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on second reading February 11th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Eighth Avenue from Nesbitt Street to Clifton Avenue with reclippped trap block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, the blocks in the present pavement to be utilized as far as possible.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That Eighth Avenue from Nesbitt Street to Clifton Avenue shall be repaved with reclippped trap block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, the blocks in the present pavement to be utilized as far as possible, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2 That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on second reading February 11th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and paving of Thomas Street from Dawson Street to Pacific Street with concrete pavement.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Thomas Street from Dawson Street to Pacific Street shall be graded, curbed and paved with concrete pavement, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on second reading February 11th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Clifton Avenue from Orange Street to Bloomfield Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Clifton Avenue from Orange Street to Bloomfield Avenue shall be repaved as follows:

Section 1. From Orange Street to the south side of Bridge over the Lackawanna Railroad and from the north side of said bridge to the north side of Seventh Avenue with napped re-clipped granite block pavement on the present concrete foundation repaired wherever necessary and built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of concrete base of 8 inches, on each side of the street railway tracks, with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks. The granite blocks in the present pavement to be utilized for napping as far as possible.

Section 2. From the north side of Seventh Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue on each side of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks, with Bermudez asphalt pavement (2 inch topping, 1½ inch binder) on the old concrete foundation repaired wherever

necessary and built up with new additional concrete to make a total thickness of concrete of 8 inches.

With the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on second reading February 11th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Gold Street from Littleton Avenue about 744 feet westerly to its terminus.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That all lands in the City of Newark included within the limits of that portion of Gold Street from Littleton Avenue about 744 feet westerly to its terminus, excepting such parts of Gold Street as lie within the present limits of South Sixth Street and South Seventh Street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1221-V, which has never been opened for traffic or for use as a public highway, be and the same are hereby released from the dedication of said portion of Gold Street from Littleton Avenue about 744 feet westerly to its terminus, excepting such parts of Gold Street as lie within the present limits of South Sixth Street and South Seventh Street, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage February 11, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance relating to the collection and disposal of garbage.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, the word "garbage" is defined to mean all the refuse of animal or vegetable matter which has been used as food for man or beast, and all refuse of animal or vegetable matter which was intended to be so used.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of every owner of garbage to place the same in receptacles as required by the ordinances now in force and to place the said receptacles where required by ordinances now in force, ready for collection by the City at least one-half hour before the time specified by the City for the collection thereof.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove or convey, or cause to be removed or conveyed, any garbage upon or along any public street or lane or other public place in the City of Newark, except persons in the employ of the City of Newark, who shall be assigned by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to the work of collecting and disposing of garbage in the City of Newark.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, other than the owner or an officer or employee of the City of Newark to interfere in any manner with any receptacle, or the contents thereof, or to remove any such receptacle from the location where the same was placed by the owner thereof, or to remove the contents thereof. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place, or cause or permit to be placed in any such receptacle any substance other than garbage.

Section 5. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be deemed to conflict

with or repeal any portion of any ordinance regulating the removal or disposal of ashes and other refuse matter, but such other ordinance or ordinances and this ordinance shall each be so construed as to give effect to every provision thereof, and each shall be deemed independent of the other except as the same may be inconsistent with the other.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and on any second on subsequent conviction, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Court imposing the same.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, February 5th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That release by the City of Newark to American Casualty Company, of Reading, Pennsylvania, for and on behalf of Nicholas F. Perrotty, from further claims by reason of damage to traffic post situate Washington Place and Broad Street on or about December 22nd, 1919, a copy of which release is hereto annexed, be and the same hereby is approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk hereby are directed to execute the same upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

LIEN No 69

RESOLVED, That the Engineer and Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, be and he is hereby directed to file with the Comptroller the following charges for water service connections to the respective properties as stated in the following list where such services have been made by the Bureau of Water in conformity with Chapter 92 of the State Laws of 1906, and upon which no payment has been made:

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Tap No.	Name	No.	No.	Name of Street	Size	Cost
43711A	Adolph Pfeil	2634	6	461 Clinton Ave.	1"	\$25.00
43720A	H. E. Ogden & Son Co.	2691	2	126 West Alpine St.	5/8"	20.00

NIAGARA STREET

43721A	William Peter	2075	55	92 Niagara St.	5/8"	20.00
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EDMONDS PLACE

43734A	Philip Kolb	3047	39	8 Edmonds Pl.	5/8"	20.00
43735A	Philip Kolb	3047	40	10 Edmonds Pl.	5/8"	20.00
43736A	John Hertlein	3047	42	14 Edmonds Pl.	5/8"	20.00

GROVE STREET

43758A	George A. Reiss	4002	1	389 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43763A	Erste Belochower K. U. V.	1816	55	218-224 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43764A	Gerechtigkeit Lodge No. 25, Ind. Order Brit Abraham A. Corp.	1816		226-232 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43765A	The Cong. H. H. An- she Wassan	1816	45	242-244 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43767A	Baron Rothschild Lodge Brith Abra- ham	1816	36	260-268 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43768A	Cong. Thores Ernes of Newark, N. J.	1790	40	288-290 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43769A	Israel Kranken Unt Verin	1790	36	296-298 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43770A	Workingmen's Circle, Cemetery Asso. of Newark	1790	33	300-304 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00

43771A	Isabella R. Mulver-	1790	32	306 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
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43774A	Mary J. Brinty	1790A	10	326 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43775A	Mary J. Brinty	1790A	9	328 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43776A	Ida Neuhaus	1790A	7	332 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43777A	Harry Neuhaus	1789A	24	338 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43778A	Harry Neuhaus	1789A	23	340 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43779A	Chas. Lambinus	1789A	21	344 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00
43785A	Mollie R. Frink	1789	41	368 Grove St.	5/8"	20.00

NYE AVENUE

43835A	Weequahic Pk. Ld. &					
	Imp. Co.	3600	45	29 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43836A	Weequahic Pk. Ld. &					
	Imp. Co.	3600	44	31 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43837A	Est. Nancy F. Nye					
	et al	3600	42	37 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43838A	Chas. S. Swanwick	3600	41	39-41 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43839A	Theodore C. Glaser	3600	40	43 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43841A	Est. Nancy F. Nye,					
	et al	3600	38	47 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43842A	Est. Nancy F. Nye,					
	et al	3600	35	51 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43844A	Chandler W. Riker	3601	23	50 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43845A	Est. Nancy F. Nye,					
	et al	3601	24	52 Nye Avenue	5/8"	20.00

SUNSET AVENUE

43805A	John Solferino	4061	83	119 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43806A	John Solferino	4061	83	121 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43807A	John Solferino	4061	83	123 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43808A	John Solferino	4061	83	125 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43809A	Joseph A. Heath	4061	78	127 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43810A	Joseph A. Heath	4061	78	129 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43811A	Joseph A. Heath	4061	78	131 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43812A	Joseph A. Heath	4061	78	133 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43813A	Joseph A. Heath	4061	78	135 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43819A	Henry J. Bloemeke	4059	63	126 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43821A	Henry J. Bloemeke	4059	60	132 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43822A	Saretora Severene	4059	59	134 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43823A	Saretora Severene	4059	58	136 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43824A	Henry J. Bloemeke	4059	57	138 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43825A	Henry J. Bloemeke	4059	56	140 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43826A	Henry J. Bloemeke	4059	55	142-144 Sunset Avenue	5/8"	20.00

WILSON AVENUE

43855A	Hannah Reach	2083	6	239 Wilson Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43856A	Reliable Imp. Co.	2083	4	243 Wilson Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43857A	Reliable Imp. Co.	2083	3	245 Wilson Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43858A	Reliable Imp. Co.	2083	2	247 Wilson Avenue	5/8"	20.00

43859A	Est David B Hayes	2084	52	269 Wilson Avenue	1"	25 00
43860A	Louisa Yahle	1011	54	218 Wilson Avenue	5/8"	20.00
43861A	Geo. F. Trieber	1011	55	220 Wilson Avenue	5/8"	20.00
SCHUYLER AVENUE						
43894A	Edward W. Bechler	3614	38	21 Schuyler Ave.	5/8"	20.00
43895A	Edward W. Bechler	3614	37	23-25 Schuyler Ave.	5/8"	20.00
SOUTH STREET						
44266A	Otto Brown	926	45	146 South Street	5/8"	20.00
L. P. #664	New York Skin & Cancer Hospital	930	38	188 South Street	4"	93.57
L. P. #665	New York Skin & Cancer Hospital	930	34	196 South Street	4"	92.04
L. P. #666	New York Skin & Cancer Hospital	930	30	204 South Street	4"	94.56
L. P. #667	New York Skin & Cancer Hospital	930	26	212 South Street	4"	89.55
BELGIUM STREET						
44269A	Lena Gendel	308	26	8 Belgium St.	5/8"	20.00

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Fensterer & Ruhe, for the furnishing and delivering to Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Public Lighting of 500 dozen Jena Glass Bulb Chimneys, a copy of which contract is attached, be and the same hereby is approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk hereby are directed to execute the same on the part of the City of Newark upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensations of the following named employees in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

Bureau of Public Lighting

Laborers (Lamp Lighters) to be paid on a daily rate basis as follows:

Routes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24 and 25, \$1.60 per day each.

Routes Nos. 20 and 22, \$1.68 per day each.

Route No. 21, \$1.76 per day.

Route No 11, \$1.82 per day.

Route No. 26, \$1.92 per day.

Route No. 1, \$2.26 per day.

Route No. 27, 30 cents per day.

Route No. 3, \$2.10 per day.

Route No. 10, \$2.00 per day.

Effective as of January 31st, 1920.

Thomas L. Raymond,

William J. Brennan,

Charles P. Gillen,

A. Archibald,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act, entitled, "An act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the repaving of High Street from Bloomfield Avenue to Orange Street, the pavement to include a triangular strip on the southeast corner of High and Orange Streets, proceedings for the opening of which are now under way; the portion from Bloomfield Avenue to Eighth Avenue to be paved with Bermudez asphalt pavement 2" top, 1½" binder on an 8" concrete foundation; the portion from Eighth Avenue to Orange Street with new oblong granite block pavement on an 8" concrete foundation; the portion from State Street to Eighth Avenue to be paved on each side of the street railway track with the exception of one foot on each side of said track.

The repaving of Eighth Avenue from Nesbitt Street to Clifton Avenue with

reclipped trap block pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, the blocks in the present pavement to be utilized as far as possible.

The grading, curbing and paving of Thomas Street, from Dawson Street to Pacific Street with concrete pavement.

The repaving of Clifton Avenue, from Orange Street to Bloomfield Avenue, as follows:

Section 1. From Orange Street to the south side of Bridge over Lackawanna Railroad and from the north side of said bridge to the north side of Seventh Avenue with napped reclipped granite block pavement on the present concrete foundation repaired wherever necessary and built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of concrete base of 8 inches, on each side of the street railway tracks, with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks. The granite blocks in the present pavement to be utilized for napping as far as possible.

Section 2. From the north side of Seventh Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue on each side of the street railway tracks with the exception of one foot on each side of said tracks, with Bermudez asphalt pavement (2" topping 1½" binder) on the old concrete foundation repaired wherever necessary and built up with new additional concrete to make a total thickness of concrete of 8 inches.

With the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving and repaving of the above mentioned streets including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be dis-

turbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on February 11th, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinance for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, on October 25, 1917, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark entered into an agreement with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company providing for the construc-

tion of an overhead bridge to carry Doremus Avenue (formerly Avenue R) over and across the tracks of the railroad company in the City of Newark, known as the Oak Island Yard of said railroad company, for the purpose of avoiding a grade crossing in the interest of public safety;

AND WHEREAS, Article 9 of the above mentioned agreement provides that upon the opening of Doremus Avenue (formerly Avenue R) bridge, the city shall proceed at once to pass the necessary appropriate ordinance to vacate Doremus Avenue (formerly Avenue R) as a grade crossing under said railroad bridge;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the ordinance above referred to, vacating as a grade crossing that portion of Doremus Avenue (formerly Avenue R) under said railroad bridge constructed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, be proceeded with.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of new steel I-beam bridges, with reinforced concrete flooring, carrying asphalt paved roadways and cement sidewalks, to replace the present worn out bridges over the Morris Canal at Plane Street

and at Washington Street Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the hours of 10 and 10:15 A. M. on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles F. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering one or more Chalmers model 35-C automobiles to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is awarded to De Cozen Motor Company, it being the lowest bidder, the amount of its bid being \$2,830.00 for each automobile.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they hereby are appointed as Inspectors in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at compensations of \$1,200 per annum each, effective as of February 1st, 1920:

Bertram A. McGovern, William A. McGeddy, Nicholas Salerno, Joseph P. Reilly.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land described as follows:

Section 18, block 1, plot, 87, containing 1.50 acres, in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between James R. Nugent and the City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919. The said sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said James R. Nugent upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays: Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$6,810) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land described as follows:

Known and designated as:

Block 1468, lot 3.
1469, 3.
1491, 1.
1492, 1 (Wheeler).

Containing 4.54 acres, in pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between James R. Nugent and the City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919. The said sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$6,810) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said James R. Nugent upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a

satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays: Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to James R. Nugent for the acquisition by the City of Newark of two certain tracts of salt meadow land described as follows:

Block 1697, lot 4 (Dodd).
1696, 4.
1695, 3.
1755, 1, containing 3.07 acres.
Block 1678, lot 4 (Smith), containing .08 acres.

In pursuance to the terms of a certain agreement of sale between James R. Nugent and the City of Newark, dated April 3rd, 1919. The said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said James

R Nugent upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays: Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, a minimum number of twenty-five (25) and a maximum number of forty (40) bottom dump ash wagons in accordance with specifications, be and the same hereby is awarded to Millard G. Furman, the lowest formal bidder. The amount of his bid being \$302.50 per wagon.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Fensterer & Ruhe, contract bond,

furnishing and delivering 500 dozen Jena glass bulb chimneys.

George O'Connor, plumber's bond.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Rose A. Martin, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and she is hereby appointed in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety as matron, in accordance with Civil Service probationary provisions, at a salary of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) per annum, to take effect February 1, 1920.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance, which was read by the Clerk:

An ordinance to regulate the heating of certain buildings in the City of New-ark.

WHEREAS, It is deemed necessary for the protection of the health of the people of the City of Newark that the temperature of the buildings wherein they are obliged to live and work shall be maintained at a reasonable standard:

THEREFOR, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, does ordain:

1. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation who shall have contracted or undertaken, or shall be bound, to heat or to furnish heat for any building or portion thereof, occupied as a home or place of residence of one or more persons, or as a business establishment where one or more persons are employed, to heat or to furnish heat for every occupied room in such building or portion thereof, so that a minimum temperature of sixty-eight (68) degrees Fahrenheit may be maintained therein at all such times. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to buildings or portions thereof, used and occupied for trades, businesses, or occupations where high or low temperatures are essential.

For the purpose of this section, wherever a building is heated by means of a furnace, boiler or apparatus under the control of the owner, agent or lessee of such building, such owner, agent or lessee, in the absence of a contract or agreement to the contrary, shall be deemed to have contracted, undertaken, or bound himself or herself to furnish heat in accordance with the provisions of this section.

The term "at all such times" as used in this section unless otherwise provided by a contract or agreement, shall include the time between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening in a building or

portion thereof, occupied as a home or place of residence, and during the usual working hours maintained and established in a building or portion thereof, occupied as a business establishment, each day whenever the outer temperature shall fall below fifty (50) degrees Fahrenheit.

The term "Contract" as used in this section shall be taken to mean and include a written, verbal, or implied contract, lease or letting, and the presence of heating outlets, radiators, risers or returns in any hall or apartment, or sub-division of a house, shall be prima facie evidence of an implied contract.

2. Any person, firm or corporation convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall, on the first conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of One Hundred Dollars, and on any second or subsequent conviction shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Two Hundred Dollars.

3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner Raymond: Is this for those apartments where there is an agreement to furnish heat?

Mayor Gillen: Yes, where it is provided for in the lease. The trouble is they are very seldom kept warm enough where they have agreed to furnish heat.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on second reading one week from today, February 5th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to license and regulate the sale of malt or brewed liquors, beer or any liquid of which distilled or ardent spirits or spirituous liquors form a component part.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

Section 8 declared open to amendment.

Section 9 declared open to amendment.

Section 10 declared open to amendment.

Section 11 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan

moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Plane Street from State Street to Market Street, with napped reclippped granite block pavement with asphalt and sand filler, on the old concrete foundation, properly repaired and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundation of approximately 8 inches," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Plane Street, from State Street to Market Street, with napped reclippped granite block pavement with asphalt and sand filler, on the old concrete foundation, properly repaired

and built up with additional concrete so as to make a total thickness of concrete foundations of approximately 8 inches.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Old Lang Street, from New York Avenue to Wilson Avenue," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Old Lang Street, from New York Avenue to Wilson Avenue.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

An ordinance to license and regulate the purchase and sale, ownership and carrying of fire arms, dangerous and deadly weapons and ammunition for fire arms.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

Section 8 declared open to amendment.

Section 9 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage February 19th, 1920.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Newark, N. J., January 26, 1920.

The Board of Commissioners

of the City of Newark,
Newark, New Jersey.

Honorable Sirs:

At a conference of the Board of Commissioners and city officials of the City of Newark held today, the following bills were considered and referred to your Honorable Body for consideration:

Senate Bills Nos. 3, 4.

Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 21, 23.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Egan, City Clerk.

Ordered filed.

City Counsel Congleton: The first bill is Assembly No. 2, which requires that all amendments proposed to the Constitution of the United States shall be submitted to the vote of the people.

Commissioner Monahan moved that this bill have the approval of this Commission.

The roll being called, the motion was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald and Monahan.

Nays: Commissioner Brennan and Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond I am not prepared to make my final statement on the bill and I will not vote.

City Counsel Congleton: The next bill is Assembly 21, Daylight Saving for the State, and changes the time from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October. New York and Pennsylvania has adopted it and Jersey City has adopted it by ordinance.

Commissioner Raymond moved that this legislation be approved.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays: Mayor Gillen.

City Counsel Congleton: Senate Bill 3 is for the same purpose. The statement on the bottom of that bill reads from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October and that the object is to change the time from March to October so as to conform to the laws of New York and Pennsylvania. The next bill is Assembly 23, which is a bill for the Firemen's Pension Fund. You referred this bill to the Law Department for report, and I would like to call your attention to Section 11, which provides that any time there may be a deficit in the Pension Fund that the city must raise it by direct taxation and is drafted in such a manner as makes it mandatory, and ties the city up to make up any deficit. If it goes through this way next year they can have it amended to have the whole thing put on the city. I understand that Assemblyman Pierson will shortly introduce his bill covering all public employees.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the bill be laid over without taking action until the Pierson Bill has been in-

troduced, and that the City Counsel ask the Committee to hold this bill and not report it out of Committee until we have had an opportunity to look into it.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

City Counsel Congleton: The next is Senate Bill 4, which is the same as Assembly No. 2, requiring the submission to the voters of proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution.

No action.

Commissioner Brennan presented a report made by A. J. Cozzolino, of the License Division, Department of Pub-

lic Safety, for the year ending December 31st, 1919, which was ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.